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OPERATIVES LOCKED OUT

ARLINGTON MILLS CLOSED TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE.

Deyhouse Men Wanted a Return of 10 Per Cent. Wages and When They Struck the Agent Took "The Bull by the Horns" and Locked Out All Other Operatives.

The strike at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been turned into a lockout.

Agent Radford has been credited with saying that "We have simply taken the bull by the horns." In an interview, he said:

"As long as we continued to run our mill, we continued to supply aid to the dye house and finishing department employes who had struck.

"This, of course, we could not do.

"The notice simply means that when the dye house and finishing men go back to work, the mill will be opened again and everybody can come in. That is, of course, just as soon as we can arrange our work again.

"The men know me and know that I mean what I say. I will not talk with outsiders and I have told them so.

"I have nothing to say to anybody not at work in our mill. I will not hold any conference with them until they are at work on our machines. Then if they wish to talk, I will *hear them*."

This is an epitome of Mr. Redford's remarks, and the following is the notice to which they refer, and which is at present exciting Lawrence:

"ARLINGTON MILLS, March 10.

"The spinning and weaving departments are closed on account of accumulation of unfinished cloth. The dyeing and finishing departments will be kept in operation.

ROBERT REDFORD."

The operatives are *filled with amazement* for it means that 3000 are locked out.

The trouble which led up to the lockout is the dye house trouble. Last September a cut of 10 per cent was made, with a promise that there would be a restoration when business brightened. Of late the Arlington mills have been the only ones running full time. The dyehouse men deciding that the mills were making money asked for a raise. Mr. Redford agreed to give them a schedule equal to that at the Pacific mills. The men again demanded the restoration of 10 per cent. This was refused and to checkmate a strike in other departments, the lockout was made.

The difference between the Washington mills strike and the Arlington strike is that in the former case the operatives protest against a cut down on top of a previous 10 per cent cut, while in the latter the operatives ask for the restoration of the original 10 per cent taken from them.

In sustaining their claim they call attention to the fact that they are pushed by orders, and state that they were promised the restoration just as soon as business bettered.

The work on hand they point to as the evidence of good business, sufficient to base a claim for the return on.

How the dissentions will result is a Chinese puzzle. It is claimed that the Washington strikers have almost no funds. The Arlington locked out help have not yet found out where they stand.

The Arlington is next to the Pacific in size among Lawrence mills, its full complement of hands, as stated, being about 3000. It is capitalized at $2,000,000.

A Month's Mind.

A month's mind mass of requiem wil be offered up at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, for the repose of the soul of the late Chief Howard.

Dummer Street Extension.

The committee on streets will give a hearing on the Dummer street extension, at the public hearing room, city hall, Thursday evening.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Duignau to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 135, page 481, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the 4th day of April 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely. A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the north-easterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 20th, A. D., 1879 drawn by W. F. and O. F. Osgood, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes east along land of said Swan 345 feet to a stake in the ground, thence south 41 degrees east along said Swan land 922 70-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning, then south 73 degrees west along said Manning land 297 6-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Dix; thence north 41 degrees west along said Dix land 1221½ feet to a stone bound at land of Mollahan Brothers, thence *north 11 degrees 30 minutes* west along said Mollahan Brothers land 462 59-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street, thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes east along said Swan street 303 25-100 feet to an elm tree and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

JOSEPH MELLEN,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Office, Supervising architect. Washington, D. C., March 8, 1894. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 23d day of *March, 1894*, and opened *immediately* thereafter, for all the labor and materials required to put in place and complete a tower clock and bell, for the U. S. post office building at Lowell, Mass., in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the superintendent at Lowell, Mass. each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, if it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked. "Proposal for tower clock and bell for the U. S. post office building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to, JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, supervising architect.

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MILL STRIKE

Dracut is in Sore Distress at Present.

MERRIMACK WOOLEN MILLS ARE SILENT TODAY.

Only Five Operatives Went Into Work at Bell Time.

The lively little town of Dracut is quiet to-day.

Idleness reigns everywhere.

Her mills are closed; her operatives thrown out of work, discuss the situation as they loiter about the street corners.

A strike is the cause of it all; primarily, a cut-down of wages led to the unpleasant situation.

Two weeks ago it became rumored about that a cut-down of wages would be made in the Merrimack Woolen mills, of which August Fels is agent.

The news created a stir among the operatives who patiently awaited either a confirmation or denial from those in authority. It came—that is the confirmation. Last Tuesday notices of the cut down were posted in several of the rooms, the operatives in the remaining rooms were notified individually by the overseers. It was to go into effect today, but it failed. Instead the 300 operatives, rather than work under a scale of wages, involving a cut town, *ranging from 12 to 45 per cent.*, remained with their families in the comfort of their homes

A SUN reporter visited the town today and interviewed several of the leaders in the strike. On his way to the old school house, where the strikers assemble and confer with each other, the mills were passed. They were closed tight. No noise could be heard about them save the roaring made by the water fall just above the bridge.

The employes seen by THE SUN man say that a reduction ranging from 12 to 45 per cent. has been made in their wages. A committee was appointed to confer with Agent Fels, and the conference was held last Friday. The outcome of the meeting as reported by the committee, was that Mr Fels said that the cut-down in wages would be made. Moreover he would require the operatives to work 11 hours per day, under the reduction and should they refuse to do this, he would still further reduce wages. Should the employes agree to work under these conditions, he would guarantee to furnish them employment for five months and after that he did not know what would happen. The mill hands were naturally indignant at such a proposition. Work during the summer, longer hours than usual, and a reduced rate of wages, then loaf during next winter.

The only alternative they had was to strike, and strike they did.

This morning the mill gates were opened at the usual hour, but outside of the overseers, only six operatives reported for work. One of these came out of his own accord, when he saw the majority of his companions had remained at home, and the others were sent out, because the mills could not be run with only five men.

Many of the men live in tenement houses, the property owned by the company, and it may be that influence brought to bear in this direction will force these men into work.

As one of the men remarked, "the fact that so many employes live in corporation houses, is one of the worst features of mill life."

It looks as though the strike will last some time, as neither side is willing to give in to the claims of the other.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS BRISK.

FORTY SEVEN DRUNKS BEFORE JUDGE HARDLEY.

Remarkable Increase in Disorder With the Coming in of Spring Weather—Spring Medicine of the Alcoholic Kind Had Bad Effects.

The court room was crowded this morning while a large crowd which was refused admittance loitered around the entrance.

There were 47 drunks on the list, including 14 women.

Then there were some tough looking faces there, but no fights occurred. One man who was released looked as if some one had struck him in the face repeatedly with a knife and then struck him with his fist, for his face contained six or more small cuts, and a few black and blue marks.

Nine of the drunks were released, 13, who were known as Sunday drunks were fined $5, *while the rest were fined lightly*, placed on probation or sentenced.

DEATHS.

Robert J. Sloan, aged 2 months, child of James and Elizabeth Sloan died Saturday night at their home, 85 Suffolk street. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ellen McCarthy, aged 63 years a respected old resident of this city died yesterday at her home, 45 Wamesit street. The funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Thomas M. Osborne, aged 3 months, child of Thomas and Elizabeth Osborne, died Saturday night at their home, 107 Adams street.

Catherine E. Shields, aged 10 months, child of John and Alice Shields, died yesterday *at their home in North Chelmsford*.

Charles Abdalla, aged 1 year, child of Joseph and Sada Abdalla, died this morning at their home, 19 Spring street. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Heywood Wright, son of Rev. G. C. Wright, is ill of meningitis.

Miss Lilla Phelps, a school teacher, of Merrimac, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Sargent street.

LOCAL NOTES.

George Annon of Lowell, weight 125 pounds, is entered in the Cooper S. & A. C. boxing tourney.

Misses Mamie Nawn and Minnie Jeffers are in New York looking up new styles in hats and bonnets for Miss Brady.

The very finest season and flavoring extracts are sold at Lyford & Morrison's, 157 Middlesex street, at "hard times" prices, (5 cents an ounce). Choice perfumes are also one of their specialties.

OUR HAPPY BOWLERS.

VESPERS AND MISERABLES ARE IN VERY GOOD SPIRITS.

The Latter's Defeat by Vespers in Finals Cheerfully Accepted—Praise for Lowell Bowlers by an Outside Critic—Other Bowling Gossip.

The Vesper boat club once more adds to its laurels by winning the state bowling championship for 1893-'94 It was a great season for the club's bowlers and a great finish, by defeating Les Miserables in the most thorough manner. The margin was 231 pins.

As THE SUN said Saturday, if the Vespers won it would be by its good second ball rolling and so proved the case, for there were only 14 missed spares against 34 for Les Miserables. In strikes the difference was only three, so the game was really won on second ball rolling

Grover was king pin and "old reliable" Corwin did not miss a spare.

It was a great contest throughout the Vespers fairly exceeding their fondest hopes.

The game played at the Norfolk house was well attended. It should have been played on the Highland club alleys where the accommodations are fully as ample, and far more convenient. Both teams took down many "rooters." The Vespers did the cheering, however, although the Miserables were not a bit bashful All were happy that both prizes had come to Lowell.

The Vespers bowled in good form while the slow curved balls of Les Miserables did not appear to be very effective. In the first string the Vespers started in to win with clean boxes, Grover and Goulding finishing over 200. The other side did poorly especially Marren whose 111 was frightful. Farrell got nine spares, and McLaughlin bunched three strikes. In the second string the Miserables improved greatly, Farrell getting the first strike for the side, Grover bunching three and Mc Laughlin getting 0-7-10 for a spare, and Swift finished with strikes. Grover's 212 was the feature of the string.

In the third every Vesper man dropped and so did the *Miserables* save Marren whose 195 did much to hold out the score. Had Marren gotten better on his first string his total would have been a fine one. With Swift and Seede below 450 the championship windup was rather humiliating, for the team had put up but few scores as low during the season.

However the Miserables are to be complimented on their season's showing, for juniors as they were they earned their spurs and made all the veteran teams hustle. The Vesper men had the experience and a record of but one defeat so it proved that the best team won. Next season the Miserables will have a chance to get into faster company, and vie with the Vespers in winning games in a chance to get into the finals.

The scores in Saturday's game were as follows:

VESPERS.				Total.
Thorpe	162	158	185	505
Grover	204	212	164	580
Harris	157	167	140	464
Corwin	169	176	158	503
Goulding	201	175	158	534
Totals	893	852	801	2576

LES MISERABLES.				Total
Swift	135	186	122	443
Farrell	171	150	176	497
Seede	161	149	134	444
McLaughlin	165	169	159	493
Marren	111	162	195	468
Totals	743	816	786	2345

Summary—Strikes, Thorpe 9, Grover 10, Harris 3, Corwin 6, Goulding 8, total 36, Swift 6, Farrell 4, Seede 4, McLaughlin 9, Marren 10, total 33.

Spares—Thorpe 11, Grover 15, Harris 17, Corwin 17, Goulding 19, total 79, Swift 10, Farrell 20, Seede 14, McLaughlin 11, Marren 8, total 63.

Missed spares—Thorpe 3, Grover 3, Harris 5, Corwin 0, Goulding 3, total 14, Swift 11, Farrell 3, Seede 7, McLaughlin 7, Marren 6, total 34.

The Herald today has the following *tribute to the skill of Spindle city bowlers*:

It is a season's record unsurpassed in the history of the state league, and reflects the highest credit upon the Spindle City experts to who have firmly established their superiority in skill.

They deservedly won the championship, passing the best figures of their rivals in averages and total pins in both preliminary and final matches.

In 16 games played, representing the entire season's work, the team average of the Vesper bowlers was considerably above 2500. To keep up that pace an average of over 500 pins per man per game was necessary, over 166 per man for every string rolled.

It is easy to see how the Vespers won. They reached the goal through earnest and patient efforts. The team was admirably managed, was very strong in playing material and more than a match for the strongest competing clubs at home and away. Magnificent second ball work partly accounts for the achievement.

The superiority of the Vesper bowlers in that respect over opponents was conspicuous in the two final matches. In the first only nine misses were made by the Vesper bowlers; in the second but fourteen.

Of the men who played with the Vesper team this season, several were connected with them in preceding years. These were Goulding, Corwin, Thorpe, Harris, J. K. and S. T. Whittier.

A new man was Fred Grover, who proved a great find and whose work for a first season has been exceedingly clever. He finished third in the average class and has rolled some large scores, putting up 570 in the concluding game of the finals and contributing two 10 frame totals above the 200 mark.

Corwin's reputation as a player was made two seasons ago. He was the same steady, reliable man this season, and his work has been uniformly excellent.

Goulding headed the league in the average class last season. His health was somewhat poor this year and he finished 11th in the average list. Toward the end of the season, he got into his old time form and bowled very effectively in the concluding *and, of course, most important* matches in which the Vesper team competed.

The Whittiers did some good work the first of the season and Harris has bowled well since joining the forces of the regular players several weeks ago.

Thorpe has rolled stronger this season than ever before, and is now regarded as one of the best left-handed cross-ball bowlers in the state league.

Altogether, the Vespers' equipment of skilful bowlers could hardly be surpassed. The men have been developed season by season from the bowling membership of the club and illustrate the possibility of excellence that can be attained through systematic practice and training. The managers of the team this season paid particular attention to the perfecting of the second half work, and its importance in bringing the team to its present high standard can hardly be over-estimated.

Throughout the league there is but one opinion relative to the result of the season's contests. It is felt that the Vesper team deserved the honor of the championship title and won it on merit, pure and simple. The members of the winning team have received the congratulations of league bowlers representing every club in the state organization.

A summary of the individual total pins and average figures of the final matches furnishes interesting reading for bowlers. The figures are given below:

VESPERS B. C. Bowler.	Total pins	Average.
Goulding	1081	180.1
Grover	1056	176.0
Thorpe	1033	172.1
Corwin	1025	170.6
Harris	959	159.8
MELROSE A. C.		
Berry	1073	178.5
Keltie	1023	170.5
Pierce	971	161.8
Flynn	942	157.0
Cragin	932	155.3
LES MISERABLES.		
McLaughlin	994	165.6
Farrell	974	162.3
Marron	964	160.6
Seede	947	157.8
Swift	900	150.0

The Vesper B. C. team averaged 2577 for the two games played, Melrose A. C., 2460.5, Les Miserables, 2412.5.

The highest 10-frame total was made by Berry, 220, highest three-string total, Grover, 579

Notes

The city league tournament opens to-night between the Bankers and Police, and Baker's and Lowell.

Several of the teams are changing their dates to accommodate members.

Every week the schedule of games will be posted up at the alleys.

The Vesper club is to hold an individual tournament very soon.

THE POLISH COLONY

IN AN UPROAR OWING TO A ROW AND BLOODY ASSAULT.

Officers Hickson and Marshall Had a Tough Job Investigating the Trouble—The Colony Consists of 25 Young Men and Four Women.

There was trouble in the Polish colony, Saturday night. These Poles reside in the frame building on Green street, and the colony as seen by a SUN reporter, consisted of about 25 young men and four women.

The first information which the general public had of their row was given in broken English by a young man who came up to Central street about midnight, his head badly cut, and his face and clothing saturated with blood. Some one sent him to a drug store, but here he was advised to go to the police station It was next to impossible to make him understand English, but Officers Hickson and Marshall who were on the scene in a very short time, took charge of him and took him to his friends, or fellow countrymen on Green street, *for it was evident that the man who* struck him was not his friend.

In the first house entered there were four people present, all sober. A man and a woman were sitting at a table, evidently having just come off the street, and another couple were standing in the middle of the floor, the man in his shirt sleeves, on which were a few spots of blood.

There was no fire in the room and the atmosphere was anything but pleasant.

Officer Hickson inquired who did the cutting, while Officer Marshall asked one of the quartet who smashed the injured man's head. No one knew anything about the trouble, and they informed the officers that the man lived in the next house. Then a heated argument in the native tongue, between the two blood stained men ensued, and from the gestures displayed, one would suppose that the one in his shirtsleeves had struck his fellow countryman in the head with a chair. Officer Hickson asked one of the women what was being said, but she declined to answer.

The next house was entered and here were some ten or more men and two women, all talking in their native tongue. One of the men had a black eye, while others were blood bespattered.

After considerable talking by the officers the inmates of the house understood that they were being asked to wash the wounded man's face and they did so using cold water. The officers instructed the man to get a warrant out against his assailant but this he declined to do.

It was afterwards learned that the man who struck him was his brother.

"Bob" Adams Found Again.

For the past few weeks people have been wondering where "Bob" Adams & Co., had *gone to. On Saturday* they served hundreds of customers at the new store to be known as the White Meat Market, corner of John and Lee streets. There was to be found "Bob" Adams, Frank Gray and Mr. Bond at their old tricks of cutting up choicest parts of beef and selling them at hard times prices. It's a store they are in now; call and see for yourself.

Arrested for Kissing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Thomas Kendall, who lives in Lawrence, Mass., was a prisoner last night at the central station, charged with revelling. Today he was fined $5 and costs. Kendall stepped behind a young lady on Westminster street and forcibly kissed her. A crowd collected when she shouted "murder," and Policeman O'Brien placed him in custody.

Symphony Orchestra Recital.

The Lowell Symphony Orchestra gave their second recital at Odd Fellows' hall, yesterday afternoon. The audience was a large one and included many of the most prominent people in our city.

Previous to the opening selection, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., on behalf of the members of the orchestra, presented the popular leader, Mr. Roscoe McDaniel, with a beautiful gold mounted baton, which he blushingly accepted, and later on wielded with good effect.

The several orchestral numbers were well rendered, particularly the Semiramide overture and the andante movement in the symphony, both of which were excellently performed. Mrs. E. M. Tucke was soprano soloist, and treated the audience to a very acceptable rendition of a beautiful aria from Weber's "Der Freischutz." Her voice, although not strong in the lower *register, is true and pleasing. After overcoming* a slight timidity at the opening, she handled the difficult selection in a manner which won for her a round of applause at the conclusion.

Mr. Leach sang a cavatina from "Faust" in his usually faultless style and responded to an encore with "The Lost Chord," which was sadly marred by an accompaniment that was too fast, too loud, and altogether wretched. The orchestra in this instance seemed to run away from the new baton, and Mr. Leach, who knows how to sing "The Lost Chord," had to follow them and sing for his life in order to be heard at all in the softest and sweetest passages of Sullivan's glorious song. Mr. Larkin's clarinet solo was an artistic gem, that richly merited the vigorous encore which he received. Mr. Owen's new waltz scored a decided hit. The music loving people of Lowell will be pleased to hear the Symphony Orchestra under Mr. McDaniel's leadership as often as possible.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

CITY TREASURER.

ANOTHER CONTEST AT HAND IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Democrats Should Unite on a Strong Candidate and Elect Him to the Office.

It is expected that City Treasurer Chadwick will resign in a few days so that a successor will have to be elected. The election will be in joint convention of both branches of the city council in which the democrats have a majority of two votes. There are three democrats in the board of aldermen and fifteen in the common council leaving the totals 14 republicans and 18 democrats The mayor has no vote although he generally presides at a joint convention of both branches.

The principal candidates on the republican side is Walter Sawyer. The candidates on the democratic side are W. J. Coughlin, president of the Daily News company, and John H. Harrington, publisher of THE SUN.

One thing should be borne in mind and that is that the democrats should elect the new city treasurer. Let the democrats take up the strongest candidate on their side and elect him. They have the votes and should use them for the benefit of the party. The democrats have plenty of good candidates to select from so that there is no excuse for taking up republicans.

A Republican Scheme

It is stated on good authority today that the republicans of the city council want City Clerk Dowd to run for the office of city treasurer so that in the event of his election, Girard P. Dadman might be chosen city clerk. It is not likely that Mr. Dowd will relinquish his present office, which may be considered the most important in municipal politics, except that of mayor. The republicans would probably endeavor to oust any democrat they might elect at the first opportunity. Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

WANTS MR. HERSEY OF BOSTON TO EXPLAIN STATEMENTS.

He Spoke Slightingly of Labor Unions at the Board of Trade Banquet—Other Labor Matters Considered and Action Taken.

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor union held yesterday, the special committee on public demonstration recommended that the matter be postponed for some time, and it was so voted. The legislative committee reported that steps had been taken to assist in the work of securing the normal school for Lowell. They also recommended that section two of Cahill's weavers' particulars bill be substituted for section one of the Bullock bill as thus changed be accepted.

The organizing committee was instructed to call a meeting of the loom fixers next Wednesday, and Sec. Weeks was added to the committee.

The blue label of the cigarmakers' was indorsed, and it was reported that Talbot & Co. had received a stock of goods bearing the label of the United Garment Makers of America, which they indorsed at a previous meeting.

There was much discussion on the matter of reducing the pay for city employes and finally a motion was passed censuring all who were instrumental in bringing about such reduction.

The members of the sewer committee and the mayor were especially criticized. Another motion was passed denying that the C. L. U. was in any way responsible for or favorable to the reduction.

A delegate called attention to the remarks of Mr. Hersey of Boston, at the re-board of trade banquet when he talked in a slighting manner of labor unions. It was voted to invite Mr. Hersey to come to Lowell and explain his views more fully.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—Sol Smith Russell has been too long before the theatre going public to need lengthy introduction, and for that reason it is fair to presume that both matinee and evening performances Wednesday will bring out large audiences of his friends. At the matinee he plays his charming play from life "A Poor Relation," and in the evening his latest success "April Weather."

Two days of opera this week with Venus on Friday and Saturday The company is the same that came here recently and is headed by Camille D'Arville as Kam, with *Fannie Johnson as "Venus."* The opera is phenomenally staged.

BLAZING ALTAR CLOTH.

An Incident of the Morning Service at the Immaculate Conception Church.

During the celebration of high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, a purple cloth covering one of the marble statues on the altar caught fire from a falling lighted candle, but was quickly extinguished.

Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., was celebrating mass at the time and Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., spoke to the congregation telling them to keep their seats, while the altar boys removed the blazing cloth. The damage was not great fortunately, but it might have been serious.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Catherine Grant took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home on Willie street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. There were many appropriate floral offerings. The funeral cortege moved from the house to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place. Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church read the committal service.

The firemen paid the last of earthly honors to the memory of their deceased brother, Leroy N. Brainard of Hose 3, who died Saturday morning at his home on School street, last night. In the afternoon the firemen marched to the late home of the deceased, reviewed the remains of their departed comrade, and assisted at the funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Stiles. Shortly after 6 o'clock all the call *men and many active men of the department* assembled at the Central fire station, and headed by a band, proceeded to School street, where the deceased resided. The remains were then escorted to the Northern depot. The procession was a sad one, and seemed doubly so, as it moved along in the quiet of night. Such a sight is an unusual one in our city, and hundreds of people lined the sidewalks as the slowly moving funeral cortege passed along. The body was placed on the 8.13 train and taken to the Boston Landing and then conveyed by road to West Charleston, Vt., where burial will take place.

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BOUTELLE

Talks About Our Navy at Hawaii.

EXPLANATION BY SECRETARY HERBERT IS CRITICAL.

The Controversy is Growing More Involved.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Representative Boutelle of Maine last night expressed his opinion on the reply of Secretary Herbert to Mr. Boutelle's resolution asking by what authority Mr Blount was placed in charge of the naval forces at Honolulu. Mr. Boutelle said:

"The secretary's letter illustrates afresh the confusion of ideas as to the limitation of official power that has permeated the present administration In asserting the president's constitutional prerogative as commander-in-chief of the army and navy he appears to lose sight of the fact that such authority can be exercised only in accordance with law, and that the discretionary power vested in the commander-in-chief can no more be delegated to an authorized person than can the power of the president to approve bills or to veto legislation.

"The irrelevancy of the few alleged precedents is also as obvious as the evidently laborious ransacking of the records to find them. It is amusing," said Mr. Boutelle, "to note that this administration is driven to find the only semblance of precedent for its action in some orders issued during the famous San Domingo episode by that secretary of the navy who has been the subject of Democratic denunciation.

"Secretary Herbert invokes for his support the letter of Secretary Robeson in 1869 to Captain Balch of U. S. S. Albany, directing him to receive on board the three envoys sent by the president to San Domingo, informing him that General Babcock would have certain orders from the president, and with an evident looseness of phraseology instructed the captain to 'conform to all his wishes and orders, and to convey him to such points as he desires to visit.'

Beyond a Civilian's Power.

"While the wording of the letter was liable to a broader construction, the whole context and circumstances show that the intent was to cause the movements of the ship as a conveyance to be determined by the wishes of the commissioners, and there was no suggestion of placing the armed forces of the navy under the orders of a civilian for any military purposes, as in the Blount case.

"Secretary Herbert's careful omission *of the summary of the concluding portion* of Secretary Robeson's second letter is very significant. In that letter to Lieutenant Commander Bunce of the Nantasket the secretary commends him for having promptly complied with the instructions of General Babcock, but called attention to the fact that the ranking officer, Captain Balch, had declined to give his official sanction or endorsement upon the instructions of General Babcock. This shows that Captain Balch understood the law, and the fact that he was the rear admiral to whom Secretary Hunt sent orders in December, 1881, to simply furnish a vessel for the conveyance of the Trescott-Blaine mission to such points in Chili and Peru as they desired to visit is a guarantee that he recognized no military command or significance in these instructions.

"And that is all that Secretary Herbert has been able to find in a hundred years of naval administration to put forward to justify the usurpation of placing the absolute command of an admiral and fleet in the hands of a civilian, with power to land troops or embark them to evacuate Honolulu or open fire upon it, and who did assume arbitrary military control of the navy and peremptorily order its flag 'hauled down.'

A Rap at Blount.

"That Mr. Blount understood the difference between the mere privileges of conveyance and official courtesy involved in the cases now cited by Secretary Herbert and the authority bestowed upon him was plainly shown by his statement to the senate committee in reply to questions in regard to the extent of his control over the landing or withdrawal of the armed forces, when he said: 'My impression was that if I had issued an order, and I took that, not from the instructions, but from the letter of the secretary of the navy, the admiral would obey.'

"The secretary's letter entirely fails to justify an act that he must know was in flagrant violation of the law in open contempt of the explicit terms of the navy regulations and destructive of the fundamental principles upon which the maintenance of good order and military discipline must depend.

"As a lawyer he knows that even if isolated cases could be found of unwarranted assumption of power by secretaries called into office from civil life, their action would furnish no excuse for future violations of the law, and it seems that any one who had held any commission in military service must understand the absolute necessity for restricted military and naval command within the limitations of organized responsibility."

Secretary Herbert's reply, which brought out the statement from Mr. Boutelle, was to the effect that he had obeyed the president's orders; that his action was necessary to prevent a conflict of authority, and that it was the duty of the navy department to aid other branches of the government. He then cited a number of precedents to sustain his position.

Big Rubber Plants Shut Down.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 12.—The New Brunswick rubber factory and the Meyer Rubber company's plant at Milltown have closed for an indefinite period. About 1200 men are out of employment as the result of the dullness in trade.

Blessed by Satolli.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 12.—A set of 14 paintings, copied by Aristides Dies of Rome from "The Stations of the Cross," by Overback, in the vatican chapel, were blessed by Mgr. Satolli in St. Peter's church here yesterday.

In the Nick of Time.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—Captain Devens' lifesaving crew rescued three men from death yesterday afternoon. Their boat was about to go over the falls.

Dan Takes a Vacation.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Dan Coughlan has started for his father's home in Hancock, Mich. He was accompanied by his father, wife and two children.

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ROBBERS

Waylay and Murder Robert H. Peck of Hartford.

HIS BODY THROWN IN THE DITCH.

Two Young Fellows Suspected of the Crime.

HARTFORD, March 12.—The dead body of Robert H. Peck, aged 24, was found yesterday morning in the ditch of a cross-road in West Hartford with a bullet hole near the left eye. Peck lived with his sister, Mrs Frank Barber, in West Hartford. He went out from the city on the last car at 10:45 Saturday night and had traversed a half mile after leaving the car in West Hartford when he was murdered. Two rough-looking strangers who were seen to follow him are suspected of being the murderers.

Pistol shots were heard, but being of frequent occurrence caused no suspicion. Peck's pockets were found turned inside out and his vest ripped open. As it is known that he had $30, robbery is the assigned motive.

Tried to Conceal the Crime.

The body had been dragged across the road and thrown into the ditch, a distance of 18 feet. Peck had been employed as a driver by Habenstein, a caterer, but for two weeks has been laid off and lived with his sister.

The suspected men boarded the car in the city and passed three men after leaving it. It is said that one of them was seen with Peck Saturday, but the sheriffs have no definite clew to work upon. Deputy sheriffs, policemen and hundreds of citizens have been scouring the country. Two policemen met two men answering the description of the suspects. Both men are about 20 years old and evidently *amateur criminals*.

To Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, March 12.—An informal meeting of stock breeders was held here to take steps to call a national convention of stock raisers to investigate the existence of tuberculosis among cattle in this state and to call the bureau of animal industry at Washington to close quarantine all cattle in this state pending such investigation. The state board of health, it was claimed, has been killing a large number of cattle suffering from this disease in an effort to suppress it, but owing to the lack of legislative appropriation has been obliged to relax its efforts in that direction.

All Hands Took Part.

NORWALK, Conn., March 12.—A small riot broke out in Kling's Gem theater at East Norwalk Saturday evening. Many windows were broken by flying missiles and several people were hurt, five or six being rendered unconscious. After the stage performance there was a dance in which both actors and auditors participated. During the dance a free fight broke out. Many of the men and women bit and kicked each other and pulled each other's hair. A petition is to be presented to the selectmen asking them to close the place.

Little One May Die.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 12.—A smallpox case has been discovered which has startled the city. It is the case of a child which has been ill for two days. Now the little one lies at the point of death, and its recovery is despaired of. This is the first case Waltham has known since the epidemic of 20 years ago.

Nothing Left but the Hull.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—The British steamer Elliot from Bluefields passed the wreck of the United States corvette Kearsarge on Roncador reef last Tuesday morning. The captain of the Eliot says there is nothing left of her but the hull. It shows no signs of going to pieces.

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OPERATIVES LOCKED OUT

ARLINGTON MILLS CLOSED TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE.

Deyhouse Men Wanted a Return of 10 Per Cent. Wages and When They Struck the Agent Took "The Bull by the Horns" and Locked Out All Other Operatives.

The strike at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been turned into a lockout.

Agent Radford has been credited with saying that "We have simply taken the bull by the horns." In an interview, he said:

"As long as we continued to run our mill, we continued to supply aid to the dye house and finishing department employes who had struck.

"This, of course, we could not do.

"The notice simply means that when the dye house and finishing men go back to work, the mill will be opened again and everybody can come in. That is, of course, just as soon as we can arrange our work again.

"The men know me and know that I mean what I say. I will not talk with outsiders and I have told them so.

"I have nothing to say to anybody not at work in our mill. I will not hold any conference with them until they are at work on our machines. Then if they wish to talk, I will hear them."

This is an epitome of Mr. Redford's remarks, and the following is the notice to which they refer, and which is at present exciting Lawrence:

"ARLINGTON MILLS, March 10.

"The spinning and weaving departments are closed on account of accumulation of unfinished cloth. The dyeing and finishing departments will be kept in operation.

ROBERT REDFORD."

The operatives are filled with amazement for it means that 3000 are locked out.

The trouble which led up to the lockout is the dye house trouble. Last September a cut of 10 per cent was made, with a promise that there would be a restoration when business brightened. Of late the Arlington mills have been the only ones running full time. The dyehouse men deciding that the mills were making money asked for a raise. Mr. Redford agreed to give them a schedule equal to that at the Pacific mills. The men again demanded the restoration of 10 per cent. This was refused and to checkmate a strike in other departments, the lockout was made.

The difference between the Washington mills strike and the Arlington strike is that in the former case the operatives protest against a cut down on top of a previous 10 per cent cut, while in the latter the operatives ask for the restoration of the original 10 per cent taken from them.

In sustaining their claim they call attention to the fact that they are pushed by orders, and state that they were promised the restoration just as soon as business bettered.

The work on hand they point to as the evidence of good business, sufficient to base a claim for the return on.

How the dissentions will result is a Chinese puzzle. It is claimed that the Washington strikers have almost no funds. The Arlington locked out help have not yet found out where they stand.

The Arlington is next to the Pacific in size among Lawrence mills, its full complement of hands, as stated, being about 3000. It is capitalized at $2,000,000.

A Month's Mind.

A month's mind mass of requiem will be offered up at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, for the repose of the soul of the late Chief Howard.

Dummer Street Extension.

The committee on streets will give a hearing on the Dummer street extension, at the public hearing room, city hall, Thursday evening.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Duignan to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 935, page 484, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the 4th day of April 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely. A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the north-easterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 20th, A. D., 1873, drawn by W. F. and O. F. Osgood, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes east along land of said Swan 645 feet to a stake in the ground; thence south 41 degrees east along said Swan land 922 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning; then south 53 degrees west along said Manning land 291 6-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Dix; thence north 41 degrees west along said Dix land 1221¼ feet to a stone bound at land of Mollahan Brothers; thence north 11 degrees 30 minutes west along said Mollahan Brothers land 462 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street; thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes east along said Swan street 301 25-100 feet to an elm tree and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

JOSEPH MELLEN,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Office, Supervising architect, Washington, D. C., March 8, 1894. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 23d day of March, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required to put in place and complete a tower clock and bell, for the U. S. post office building at Lowell, Mass., in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the superintendent at Lowell, Mass. each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, if it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for tower clock and bell for the U. S. post office building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to, JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, supervising architect.

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MILL STRIKE

Dracut is in Sore Distress at Present.

MERRIMACK WOOLEN MILLS ARE SILENT TODAY.

Only Five Operatives Went Into Work at Bell Time.

The lively little town of Dracut is quiet to-day.

Idleness reigns everywhere.

Her mills are closed; her operatives thrown out of work, discuss the situation as they loiter about the street corners.

A strike is the cause of it all; primarily, a cut-down of wages led to the unpleasant situation.

Two weeks ago it became rumored about that a cut-down of wages would be made in the Merrimack Woolen mills, of which August Fels is agent.

The news created a stir among the operatives who patiently awaited either a confirmation or denial from those in authority. It came—that is the confirmation. Last Tuesday notices of the cut down were posted in several of the rooms, the operatives in the remaining rooms were notified individually by the overseers. It was to go into effect today, but it failed. Instead the 300 operatives, rather than work under a scale of wages, involving a cut town, ranging from 12 to 45 per cent., remained with their families in the comfort of their homes.

A SUN reporter visited the town today and interviewed several of the leaders in the strike. On his way to the old school house, where the strikers assemble and confer with each other, the mills were passed. They were closed tight. No noise could be heard about them save the roaring made by the water fall just above the bridge.

The employes seen by THE SUN man say that a reduction ranging from 12 to 45 per cent. has been made in their wages. A committee was appointed to confer with Agent Fels, and the conference was held last Friday. The outcome of the meeting as reported by the committee, was that Mr. Fels said that the cut-down in wages would be made. Moreover he would require the operatives to work 11 hours per day, under the reduction and should they refuse to do this, he would still further reduce wages. Should the employes agree to work under these conditions, he would guarantee to furnish them employment for five months and after that he did not know what would happen. The mill hands were naturally indignant at such a proposition. Work during the summer, longer hours than usual, and a reduced rate of wages, then loaf during next winter.

The only alternative they had was to strike, and strike they did.

This morning the mill gates were opened at the usual hour, but outside of the overseers, only six operatives reported for work. One of these came out of his own accord, when he saw the majority of his companions had remained at home, and the others were sent out, because the mills could not be run with only five men.

Many of the men live in tenement houses, the property owned by the company, and it may be that influence brought to bear in this direction will force these men into work.

As one of the men remarked, "the fact that so many employes live in corporation houses, is one of the worst features of mill life."

It looks as though the strike will last some time, as neither side is willing to give in to the claims of the other.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS BRISK.

FORTY SEVEN DRUNKS BEFORE JUDGE HARDLEY.

Remarkable Increase in Disorder With the Coming in of Spring Weather—Spring Medicine of the Alcoholic Kind Had Bad Effects.

The court room was crowded this morning while a large crowd which was refused admittance loitered around the entrance.

There were 47 drunks on the list, including 14 women.

Then there were some tough looking faces there, but no fights occurred. One man who was released looked as if some one had struck him in the face repeatedly with a knife and then struck him with his fist, for his face contained six or more small cuts, and a few black and blue marks.

Nine of the drunks were released, 13, who were known as Sunday drunks were fined $5, while the rest were fined lightly, placed on probation or sentenced.

DEATHS.

Robert J. Sloan, aged 2 months, child of James and Elizabeth Sloan died Saturday night at their home, 85 Suffolk street. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ellen McCarthy, aged 63 years a respected old resident of this city died yesterday at her home, 45 Wamesit street. The funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Thomas M. Osborne, aged 3 months, child of Thomas and Elizabeth Osborne, died Saturday night at their home, 107 Adams street.

Catherine E. Shields, aged 10 months, child of John and Alice Shields, died yesterday at their home in North Chelmsford.

Charles Abdalla, aged 1 year, child of Joseph and Sada Abdalla, died this morning at their home, 19 Spring street. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Hopwood Wright, son of Rev. G. C. Wright, is ill of meningitis.

Miss Lilla Phelps, a school teacher, of Merrimac, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Sargent street.

LOCAL NOTES.

George Annon of Lowell, weight 125 pounds, is entered in the Cooper S. & A. C. boxing tourney.

Misses Mamie Nawn and Minnie Jeffers are in New York looking up new styles in hats and bonnets for Miss Brady.

The very finest season and flavoring extracts are sold at Lyford & Morrison's, 157 Middlesex street, at "hard times" prices, (5 cents an ounce). Choice perfumes are also one of their specialties.

OUR HAPPY BOWLERS.

VESPERS AND MISERABLES ARE IN VERY GOOD SPIRITS.

The Latter's Defeat by Vespers in Finals Cheerfully Accepted—Praise for Lowell Bowlers by an Outside Critic—Other Bowling Gossip.

The Vesper boat club once more adds to its laurels by winning the state bowling championship for 1893-'94. It was a great season for the club's bowlers and a great finish, by defeating Les Miserables in the most thorough manner. The margin was 231 pins.

As THE SUN said Saturday, if the Vespers won it would be by its good second ball rolling and so proved the case, for there were only 14 missed spares against 34 for Les Miserables. In strikes the difference was only three, so the game was really won on second ball rolling.

Grover was king pin and "old reliable" Corwin did not miss a spare.

It was a great contest throughout the Vespers fairly exceeding their fondest hopes.

The game played at the Norfolk house was well attended. It should have been played on the Highland club alleys where the accommodations are fully as ample, and far more convenient. Both teams took down many "rooters." The Vespers did the cheering, however, although the Miserables were not a bit bashful. All were happy that both prizes had come to Lowell.

The Vespers bowled in good form while the slow curved balls of Les Miserables did not appear to be very effective. In the first string the Vespers started in to win with clean boxes, Grover and Goulding finishing over 200. The other side did poorly especially Marren whose 111 was frightful. Farrell got nine spares, and McLaughlin bunched three strikes. In the second string the Miserables improved greatly, Farrell getting the first strike for the side, Grover bunching three and McLaughlin getting 6-7-10 for a spare, and Swift finished with strikes. Grover's 212 was the feature of the string.

In the third every Vesper man dropped and so did the Miserables save Marren whose 195 did much to hold out the score. Had Marren gotten better on his first string his total would have been a fine one. With Swift and Seede below 150 the championship windup was rather humiliating, for the team had put up but few scores as low during the season.

However the Miserables are to be complimented on their season's showing, for juniors as they were they earned their spurs and made all the veteran teams hustle. The Vesper men had the experience and a record of but one defeat so it proved that the best team won. Next season the Miserables will have a chance to get into faster company, and vie with the Vespers in winning games in a chance to get into the finals.

The scores in Saturday's game were as follows:

VESPERS.				Total.
Thorpe	162	158	183	503
Grover	204	212	164	580
Harris	167	167	146	480
Corwin	162	176	158	503
Goulding	201	176	156	534
Totals	896	882	801	2576

LES MISERABLES.				Total
Swift	135	196	122	453
Farrell	171	150	176	497
Seede	161	149	134	444
McLaughlin	165	169	159	493
Marren	111	162	195	468
Totals	743	816	786	2345

Summary—Strikes, Thorpe 9, Grover 10, Harris 3, Corwin 6, Goulding 8, total 36; Swift 6, Farrell 4, Seede4, McLaughlin 9, Marren 10, total 33.

Spares—Thorpe 11, Grover 15, Harris 17, Corwin 17, Goulding 19, total 76; Swift 10, Farrell 20, Seede 14, McLaughlin 11, Marren 8; total 63.

Missed spares—Thorpe 3, Grover 3, Harris 6, Corwin 0, Goulding 3, total 14. Swift 11, Farrell 3, Seede 7, McLaughlin 7, Marren 6, total 34.

The Herald today has the following tribute to the skill of Spindle city bowlers:

It is a season's record unsurpassed in the history of the state league, and reflects the highest credit upon the Spindle City experts to who have firmly established their superiority in skill.

They deservedly won the championship, passing the best figures of their rivals in averages and total plus in both preliminary and final matches.

In 16 games played, representing the entire season's work, the team average of the Vesper bowlers was considerably above 2500. To keep up that pace an average of over 500 pins per man per game was necessary, over 166 per man for every string rolled.

It is easy to see how the Vespers won. They reached the goal through earnest and patient efforts. The team was admirably managed, was very strong in playing material and more than a match for the strongest competing clubs at home and away. Magnificent second ball work partly accounts for the achievement.

The superiority of the Vesper bowlers in that respect over opponents was conspicuous in the two final matches. In the first only nine misses were made by the Vesper bowlers; in the second but fourteen.

Of the men who played with the Vesper team this season, several were connected with them in preceding years. These were Goulding, Corwin, Thorpe, Harris, J. K. and S. T. Whittier.

A new man was Fred Grover, who proved a great find and whose work for a first season has been exceedingly clever. He finished third in the average class and has rolled some large scores, putting up 570 in the concluding game of the finals and contributing two 10 frame totals above the 200 mark.

Corwin's reputation as a player was made two seasons ago. He was the same steady, reliable man this season, and his work has been uniformly excellent.

Goulding headed the league in the average class last season. His health was somewhat poor this year and he finished 11th in the average list. Toward the end of the season, he got into his old time form and bowled very effectively in the concluding and, of course, most important matches in which the Vesper team competed.

The Whittiers did some good work the first of the season and Harris has bowled well since joining the forces of the regular players several weeks ago.

Thorpe has rolled stronger this season than ever before, and is now regarded as one of the best left-handed cross-ball bowlers in the state league.

Altogether, the Vespers' equipment of skillful twirlers could hardly be surpassed. The men have been developed season by season from the bowling membership of the club and illustrate the possibility of excellence that can be attained through systematic practice and training. The managers of the team this season paid particular attention to the perfecting of the second half work, and its importance in bringing the team to its present high standard can hardly be over-estimated.

Throughout the league there is but one opinion relative to the result of the season's contests. It is felt that the Vesper team deserved the honor of the championship title and won it on merit, pure and simple. The members of the winning team have received the congratulations of league bowlers representing every club in the state organization.

A summary of the individual total plus and average figures of the final matches furnishes interesting reading for bowlers. The figures are given below:

VESPERS B. C.	Total plus	Average.
Goulding	1081	180.1
Grover	1050	176.0
Thorpe	1030	172.1
Corwin	1025	170.8
Harris	959	159.8
MELROSE A. C.		
Berry	1053	175.5
Keldie	1024	170.6
Pierce	971	161.8
Flynn	942	157.0
Cragin	932	155.3
LES MISERABLES.		
McLaughlin	994	165.6
Farrell	974	162.3
Marren	964	160.6
Seede	947	157.8
Swift	900	150.0

The Vesper B. C. team averaged 2577 for the two games played; Melrose A. C., 2460.5; Les Miserables, 2412.5.

The highest 10-frame total was made by Berry, 220; highest three-string total, Grover, 570.

Notes.

The city league tournament opens tonight between the Bankers and Police, and Baker's and Lowell.

Several of the teams are changing their dates to accommodate members.

Every week the schedule of games will be posted up at the alleys.

The Vesper club is to hold an individual tournament very soon.

THE POLISH COLONY

IN AN UPROAR OWING TO A ROW AND BLOODY ASSAULT.

Officers Dickson and Marshall Had a Tough Job Investigating the Trouble—The Colony Consists of 25 Young Men and Four Women.

There was trouble in the Polish colony, Saturday night. These Poles reside in the frame building on Green street, and the colony as seen by a SUN reporter, consisted of about 25 young men and four women.

The first information which the general public had of their row was given in broken English by a young man who came up to Central street about midnight, his head badly cut, and his face and clothing saturated with blood. Some one sent him to a drug store, but here he was advised to go to the police station. It was next to impossible to make him understand English, but Officers Hickson and Marshall who were on the scene in a very short time, took charge of him and took him to his friends, or fellow countrymen on Green street, for it was evident that the man who struck him was not his friend.

In the first house entered there were four people present, all sober. A man and a woman were sitting at a table, evidently having just come off the street, and another couple were standing in the middle of the floor, the man in his shirt sleeves, on which were a few spots of blood.

There was no fire in the room and the atmosphere was anything but pleasant.

Officer Hickson inquired who did the cutting, while Officer Marshall asked one of the quartet who smashed the injured man's head. No one knew anything about the trouble, and they informed the officers that the man lived in the next house. Then a heated argument in the native tongue, between the two blood stained men ensued, and from the gestures displayed, one would suppose that the one in his shirtsleeves had struck his fellow countryman in the head with a chair. Officer Hickson asked one of the women what was being said, but she declined to answer.

The next house was entered and here were some ten or more men and two women, all talking in their native tongue. One of the men had a black eye, while others were blood bespattered.

After considerable talking by the officers the inmates of the house understood that they were being asked to wash the wounded man's face and they did so using cold water. The officers instructed the man to get a warrant out against his assailant but this he declined to do.

It was afterwards learned that the man who struck him was his brother.

"Bob" Adams Found Again.

For the past few weeks people have been wondering where "Bob" Adams & Co., had gone to. On Saturday they served hundreds of customers at the new store to be known as the White Meat Market, corner of John and Lee streets. There was to be found "Bob" Adams, Frank Gray and Mr. Bond at their old tricks of cutting up choicest parts of beef and selling them at hard times prices. It's a store they are in now; call and see for yourself.

Arrested for Kissing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Thomas Kendall, who lives in Lawrence, Mass., was a prisoner last night at the central station, charged with revelling. Today he was fined $5 and costs. Kendall stepped behind a young lady on Westminster street and forcibly kissed her. A crowd collected when she shouted "murder," and Policeman O'Brien placed him in custody.

Symphony Orchestra Recital.

The Lowell Symphony Orchestra gave their second recital at Odd Fellows' hall, yesterday afternoon. The audience was a large one and included many of the most prominent people in our city.

Previous to the opening selection, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., on behalf of the members of the orchestra, presented the popular leader, Mr. Roscoe McDaniel, with a beautiful gold mounted baton, which he blushingly accepted, and later on wielded with good effect.

The several orchestral numbers were well rendered, particularly the Semiramide overture and the andante movement in the symphony, both of which were excellently performed. Mrs. E. M. Tucke was soprano soloist, and treated the audience to a very acceptable rendition of a beautiful aria from Weber's "Der Freischutz." Her voice, although not strong in the lower register, is true and pleasing. After overcoming a slight timidity at the opening, she handled the difficult selection in a manner which won for her a round of applause at the conclusion.

Mr. Leach sang a cavatina from "Faust" in his usually faultless style and responded to an encore with "The Lost Chord," which was sadly marred by an accompaniment that was too fast, too loud, and altogether wretched. The orchestra in this instance seemed to run away from the new baton, and Mr. Leach, who knows how to sing "The Lost Chord," had to follow them and sing for his life in order to be heard at all in the softest and sweetest passages of Sullivan's glorious song. Mr. Larkin's clarinet solo was an artistic gem, that richly merited the vigorous encore which he received. Mr. Owen's new waltz scored a decided hit. The music loving people of Lowell will be pleased to hear the Symphony Orchestra under Mr. McDaniel's leadership as often as possible.

Why Not.

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ANOTHER CONTEST AT HAND IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Democrats Should Unite on a Strong Candidate and Elect Him to the Office.

It is expected that City Treasurer Chadwick will resign in a few days so that a successor will have to be elected. The election will be in joint convention of both branches of the city council in which the democrats have a majority of two votes. There are three democrats in the board of aldermen and fifteen in the common council leaving the totals 14 republicans and 18 democrats. The mayor has no vote although he generally presides at a joint convention of both branches.

The principal candidates on the republican side is Walter Sawyer. The candidates on the democratic side are W. J. Coughlin, president of the Daily News company, and John H. Harrington, publisher of THE SUN.

One thing should be borne in mind and that is that the democrats should elect the new city treasurer. Let the democrats take up the strongest candidate on their side and elect him. They have the votes and should use them for the benefit of the party. The democrats have plenty of good candidates to select from so that there is no excuse for taking up republicans.

A Republican Scheme.

It is stated on good authority today that the republicans of the city council want City Clerk Dowd to run for the office of city treasurer so that in the event of his election, Girard P. Dadman might be chosen city clerk. It is not likely that Mr. Dowd will relinquish his present office, which may be considered the most important in municipal politics, except that of mayor. The republicans would probably endeavor to oust any democrat they might elect at the first opportunity. Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

WANTS MR. HERSEY OF BOSTON TO EXPLAIN STATEMENTS.

He Spoke Slightingly of Labor Unions at the Board of Trade Banquet—Other Labor Matters Considered and Action Taken.

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor union held yesterday, the special committee on public demonstration recommended that the matter be postponed for some time, and it was so voted. The legislative committee reported that steps had been taken to assist in the work of securing the normal school for Lowell. They also recommended that section two of Cahill's weavers' particulars bill be substituted for section one of the Bullock bill as thus changed be accepted.

The organizing committee was instructed to call a meeting of the hom fixers next Wednesday, and Sec. Weeks was added to the committee.

The blue label of the cigarmakers' was indorsed, and it was reported that Talbot & Co. had received a stock of goods bearing the label of the United Garment Makers of America, which they indorsed at a previous meeting.

There was much discussion on the matter of reducing the pay for city employes and finally a motion was passed censuring all who were instrumental in bringing about such reduction.

"The members of the sewer committee and the mayor were especially criticized. Another motion was passed denying that the C. L. U. was in any way responsible for or favorable to the reduction.

A delegate called attention to the remarks of Mr. Hersey of Boston, at the re board of trade banquet when he talked in a slighting manner of labor unions. It was voted to invite Mr. Hersey to come to Lowell and explain his views more fully.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—Sol Smith Russell has been too long before the theatre going public to need lengthy introduction, and for that reason it is fair to presume that both matinee and evening performances Wednesday will bring out large audiences of his friends. At the matinee he plays his charming play from life "A Poor Relation," and in the evening his latest success "April Weather."

Two days of opera this week with Venus on Friday and Saturday. The company is the same that came here recently and is headed by Camille D'Arville as Kam, with Fannie Johnson as "Venus." The opera is phenomenally staged.

BLAZING ALTAR CLOTH.

An Incident of the Morning Service at the Immaculate Conception Church.

During the celebration of high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, a purple cloth covering one of the marble statues on the altar caught fire from a falling lighted candle, but was quickly extinguished.

Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., was celebrating mass at the time and Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., spoke to the congregation telling them to keep their seats, while the altar boys removed the blazing cloth. The damage was not great fortunately, but it might have been serious.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Catherine Grant took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home on Willie street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. There were many appropriate floral offerings. The funeral cortege moved from the house to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place. Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church read the committal service.

The firemen paid the last of earthly honors to the memory of their deceased brother, Leroy N. Brainard of Hose 3, who died Saturday morning at his home on School street, last night. In the afternoon the firemen marched to the late home of the deceased, reviewed the remains of their departed comrade, and assisted at the funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Stiles. Shortly after 6 o'clock all the call men and many active men of the department assembled at the Central fire station, and headed by a band, proceeded to School street, where the deceased resided. The remains were then escorted to the Northern depot. The procession was a sad one, and seemed doubly so, as it moved along in the quiet of night. Such a sight is an unusual one in our city, and hundreds of people lined the sidewalks as the slowly moving funeral cortege passed along. The body was placed on the 8.43 train and taken to the Boston Landing and then conveyed by road to West Charleston, Vt., where burial will take place.

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BOUTELLE

Talks About Our Navy at Hawaii.

EXPLANATION BY SECRETARY HERBERT IS CRITICAL.

The Controversy is Growing More Involved.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Representative Boutelle of Maine last night expressed his opinion on the reply of Secretary Herbert to Mr. Boutelle's resolution asking by what authority Mr. Blount was placed in charge of the naval forces at Honolulu. Mr. Boutelle said:

"The secretary's letter illustrates afresh the confusion of ideas as to the limitation of official power that has permeated the present administration. In asserting the president's constitutional prerogative as commander-in-chief of the army and navy he appears to lose sight of the fact that such authority can be exercised only in accordance with law, and that the discretionary power vested in the commander-in-chief can no more be delegated to an authorized person than can the power of the president to approve bills or to veto legislation.

"The irrelevancy of the few alleged precedents is also as obvious as the evidently laborious ransacking of the records to find them. It is amusing," said Mr. Boutelle, "to note that this administration is driven to find the only semblance of precedent for its action in some orders issued during the famous San Domingo episode by that secretary of the navy who has been the subject of Democratic denunciation.

"Secretary Herbert invokes for his support the letter of Secretary Robeson in 1869 to Captain Balch of U. S. S. Albany, directing him to receive on board the three envoys sent by the president to San Domingo, informing him that General Babcock would have certain orders from the president, and with an evident looseness of phraseology instructed the captain to 'conform to all his wishes and orders, and to convey him to such points as he desires to visit.'

Beyond a Civilian's Power.

"While the wording of the letter was liable to a broader construction, the whole context and circumstances show that the intent was to cause the movements of the ship as a conveyance to be determined by the wishes of the commissioners, and there was no suggestion of placing the armed forces of the navy under the orders of a civilian for any military purposes, as in the Blount case.

"Secretary Herbert's careful omission of the summary of the concluding portion of Secretary Robeson's second letter is very significant. In that letter to Lieutenant-Commander Bunce of the Nantasket the secretary commends him for having promptly complied with the instructions of General Babcock, but called attention to the fact that the ranking officer, Captain Balch, had declined to give his official sanction or endorsement upon the instructions of General Babcock. This shows that Captain Balch understood the law, and the fact that he was the rear admiral to whom Secretary Hunt sent orders in December, 1881, to simply furnish a vessel for the conveyance of the Trescott-Blaine mission to such points in Chili and Peru as they desired to visit is a guarantee that he recognized no military command or significance in these instructions.

"And that is all that Secretary Herbert has been able to find in a hundred years of naval administration to put forward to justify the usurpation of placing the absolute command of an admiral and fleet in the hands of a civilian, with power to land troops or embark them to evacuate Honolulu or open fire upon it, and who did assume arbitrary military control of the navy and peremptorily order its flag 'hauled down.'

A Rap at Blount.

"That Mr. Blount understood the difference between the mere privileges of conveyance and official courtesy involved in the cases now cited by Secretary Herbert and the authority bestowed upon him was plainly shown by his statement to the senate committee in reply to questions in regard to the extent of his control over the landing or withdrawal of the armed forces, when he said: 'My impression was that if I had issued an order, and I took that, not from the instructions, but from the letter of the secretary of the navy, the admiral would obey.'

"The secretary's letter entirely fails to justify an act that he must know was in flagrant violation of the law in open contempt of the explicit terms of the navy regulations and destructive of the fundamental principles upon which the maintenance of good order and military discipline must depend.

"As a lawyer he knows that even if isolated cases could be found of unwarranted assumption of power by secretaries called into office from civil life, their action would furnish no excuse for future violations of the law, and it seems that any one who had held any commission in military service must understand the absolute necessity for restricted military and naval command within the limitations of organized responsibility."

Secretary Herbert's reply, which brought out the statement from Mr. Boutelle, was to the effect that he had obeyed the president's orders; that his action was necessary to prevent a conflict of authority, and that it was the duty of the navy department to aid other branches of the government. He then cited a number of precedents to sustain his position.

Big Rubber Plants Shut Down.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 12.—The New Brunswick rubber factory and the Meyer Rubber company's plant at Milltown have closed for an indefinite period. About 1200 men are out of employment as the result of the dullness in trade.

Blessed by Satolli.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 12.—A set of 14 paintings, copied by Aristides Dies of Rome from "The Stations of the Cross," by Overback, in the vatican chapel, were blessed by Mgr. Satolli in St. Peter's church here yesterday.

In the Nick of Time.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—Captain Devens' lifesaving crew rescued three men from death yesterday afternoon. Their boat was about to go over the falls.

Dan Takes a Vacation.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Dan Coughlan has started for his father's home in Hancock, Mich. He was accompanied by his father, wife and two children.

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ROBBERS

Waylay and Murder Robert H. Peck of Hartford.

HIS BODY THROWN IN THE DITCH.

Two Young Fellows Suspected of the Crime.

HARTFORD, March 12.—The dead body of Robert H. Peck, aged 24, was found yesterday morning in the ditch of a cross-road in West Hartford with a bullet hole near the left eye. Peck lived with his sister, Mrs. Frank Barber, in West Hartford. He went out from the city on the last car at 10:45 Saturday night and had traversed a half mile after leaving the car in West Hartford when he was murdered. Two rough-looking strangers who were seen to follow him are suspected of being the murderers.

Pistol shots were heard, but being of frequent occurrence caused no suspicion. Peck's pockets were found turned inside out and his vest ripped open. As it is known that he had $50, robbery is the assigned motive.

Tried to Conceal the Crime.

The body had been dragged across the road and thrown into the ditch, a distance of 18 feet. Peck had been employed as a driver by Habenstein, a caterer, but for two weeks has been laid off and lived with his sister.

The suspected men boarded the car in the city and passed three men after leaving it. It is said that one of them was seen with Peck Saturday, but the sheriffs have no definite clew to work upon. Deputy sheriffs, policemen and hundreds of citizens have been scouring the country. Two policemen met two men answering the description of the suspects. Both men are about 20 years old and evidently amateur criminals.

To Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, March 12.—An informal meeting of stock breeders was held here to take steps to call a national convention of stock raisers to investigate the existence of tuberculosis among cattle in this state and to call the bureau of animal industry at Washington to close quarantine all cattle in this state pending such investigation. The state board of health, it was claimed, has been killing a large number of cattle suffering from this disease in an effort to suppress it, but owing to the lack of legislative appropriation has been obliged to relax its efforts in that direction.

All Hands Took Part.

NORWALK, Conn., March 12.—A small riot broke out in Kling's Gem theater at East Norwalk Saturday evening. Many windows were broken by flying missiles and several people were hurt, five or six being rendered unconscious. After the stage performance there was a dance in which both actors and auditors participated. During the dance a free fight broke out. Many of the men and women bit and kicked each other and pulled each other's hair. A petition is to be presented to the selectmen asking them to close the place.

Little One May Die.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 12.—A smallpox case has been discovered which has startled the city. It is the case of a child which has been ill for two days. Now the little one lies at the point of death, and its recovery is despaired of. This is the first case Waltham has known since the epidemic of 20 years ago.

Nothing Left but the Hull.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—The British steamer Elliot from Bluefields passed the wreck of the United States corvette Kearsarge on Roncador reef last Tuesday morning. The captain of the Elliot says there is nothing left of her but the hull. It shows no signs of going to pieces.

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Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

A BIG grist of liquor bills have been thrown out of the legislature by committees and others are to meet the same fate.

U. S. SENATOR ALDRICH of Rhode Island is to leave congress. The cause of protection will thus lose an able champion.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has accepted a professor's chair in Stanford university to enlighten the students upon McKinley protection and republican methods of government.

THE MAIL is lecturing the democracy on how to behave itself, while democratic officials succeed in electing republicans. The Mail is purblind to corruption when it happens to be practised by republicans.

THE SUN does not approve of imposing a fake story upon the public even though it has reference to "a suffering cat." The News assumes that it is all right to represent events reported in New York papers as local occurrences.

LOWELL LEGISLATORS have just discovered the tactics used by their Lawrence brethren to secure a favorable report from the committee on education. There are some politicians in Lawrence who can always be trusted to cheat their neighbors so far as lies in their power.

IT REMAINS for the democrats of the city council to show whether they will have a member of their party to succeed Mr. Chadwick. To place a democrat in the position will be to strengthen the party's chances for victory in every election during which the incumbent holds the office.

THE WHOLE country is anxiously awaiting President Cleveland's action on the seignorage bill. He is expected to veto it because it is at variance with his fixed policy on the currency question. If he should sign it, he will do so only as a means of securing votes for the tariff bill.

THE LAWRENCE press is having all manner of fun at Lowell's expense in the normal school matter. The Sun especially is blowing off a lot of chaff in regard to prospective victory to be won by Lawrence. The fight is not yet finished and there is an old aphorism to the effect that while battle wages victory is uncertain.

IT IS rather at variance with the spirit of Memorial day to find the Grand Army posts of Cambridge so disunited that they cannot join in the solemn observance of the day. It is another proof of the common remark that some veterans are never respected until after their death. While alive they should at least respect one another.

THE LAWRENCE Evening Star comments upon Lowell's municipal affairs as a bad mess but it is not so bad as some things which have transpired in Lawrence within the memory of people still in the flesh. The Star has great faith in the Tarbox democratic club, Mayor Rutter and his nominee, M. F. Collins. The club should be used upon the aldermen to induce them to confirm Collins.

THE NEW YORK Recorder is a republican paper which ventured the statement in 1892 that half a million dollars was being raised by Van Ingen in England to buy votes for Cleveland. For this statement the Recorder has had to pay $1000. This is a small penalty for such an offence, but many papers make similar charges without foundation and with impunity. It is a feature of republican campaigns to circulate such roorbachs.

THE LICENSE LAW.

From Boston comes the report that the committee on liquor law looks with favor upon the agitation for the removal of the license limitation. It is now in order for the cities that have suffered such demoralization from the present liquor law to unite their forces for its overthrow. The present law is monopolistic it is demoralizing in its effects, it is subversive of free municipal government; it is a curse to every license city in the state and should, therefore, be changed. If ever the opponents of the present liquor law had a good opportunity to secure its repeal they have it now. If this cannot be effected it is quite likely that some of the commission bills will be passed. Secretary Smith's bill for a license commission bill for Lowell is still pending and may pass although there is no popular demand for such a measure.

The usually conservative Salem News has this to say on the subject:

"We believe that the limitation scheme in the granting of liquor licenses is doomed to repeal here. The change may not be accomplished this year, but the time is not far distant. The best forces in the ranks of the practical temperance of the commonwealth are arraying themselves against the measure as of more than doubtful expediency, and this means eventual repudiation."

If the measure is to be repealed as needs it must ere long, the present is the time to accomplish that desirable object.

THE RIVALRY between labor leaders often injures the cause. Bullock, Ross and Cahill had each a weavers' particulars bill which they severally advocated as the best calculated to protect the weavers. The labor committee has rejected all three bills and appointed a committee including Senator Brady to draft a substitute. This will overcome the spirit of rivalry whether it comes from a desire for the notoriety which attaches to the origin of a labor measure or merely to overcome an opponent.

THE CONGREGATIONAL NEWS almost goes into hysterics at the report that 23 councilmen cast 24 votes. This it claims was a terrible affair. Oh no, it was but a little scheme to prevent an election and to ascertain the strength of the two candidates. The News is not posted on parliamentary tactics.

MARGUERITE'S MISTAKE.

Spud D'Auberville Had No Intention of Taking Her with Him.

Marguerite Maginnis had long had hopes of Mr. Spud d'Auberville, and there were times in their sweet association when even Mr. d'Auberville leaned her way, but Spud was emotionally unreliable and vacillating, and the day at last came when he felt that the fair Marguerite wasn't in it a little bit.

Mr. d'Auberville was pained by this condition of affairs, for he was a chivalrous man, but he did not know how to change the course of events, and he could not think of wrecking his future happiness by marrying a woman he did not love, even though she was poor and willing to put up with almost anything that could make a living for her.

And Mr. d'Auberville was enjoying a salary of $10 a week at a ribbon counter.

"The die is cast," he muttered to himself hoarsely one evening, and having taken a bronchial troche to improve his voice he set out for the home of the fair, pale Marguerite.

But let us not dwell upon the sad scene.

Those who knew Spud at the ribbon counter, afterward, when they had heard the story, said they would never, no, never, have believed he had sand enough in his craw to have told Miss Maginnis what he did.

Suffice it to say that he did.

"Leave me!" she exclaimed hysterically after he had said the fateful words. "You base deceiver, who have trifled with my fond and trusting heart and have cruelly cast me aside for another! Leave me! Leave me!"

"Certainly, Miss Maginnis," responded the chivalrous D'Auberville. "Certainly I will. You didn't suppose after what I have just said that I was going to take you with me, did you?" and Spud picked up his hat and departed.—Detroit Free Press.

No Show For Him.

The tempest howled. Sheets of lightning flashed across the ragged sky, illumined for an instant with dazzling brilliancy the world, only to leave it in deeper darkness a moment later. The thunder rattled, and the rain, borne upon the wings of the fierce gale, beat cruelly on the lone traveler.

There were holes in his shoes, yet he pushed forward bravely.

"Mayhap," he muttered to himself, "in the house where shines yon light I shall find comfort."

He quickened his pace. Anon the bit of radiance in the Cimmerian blackness grew stronger.

"Hope on, hope"——

He paused. He was rooted to the spot. For the space of several minutes he stood there. Then he turned with a groan and plunged again into the storm.

"No!" he exclaimed. "I must not intrude upon his misery. Even I am not the unhappiest mortal in the world."

Beside the little beacon toward which his steps were bent he had seen a man standing and eating a biscuit off the window sill.

He knew at a glance they were cleaning house.—Detroit Tribune.

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A few months ago an old gentleman was seen pulling a notice on a fence on the south side of Harlem avenue. A friend passing said:

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"Wuh," said the old gentleman, "if I took it to the newspaper office them news paper fellers would put it spelled wrong, and then somebody might think it was my eddication what had been neglected." The notice read:

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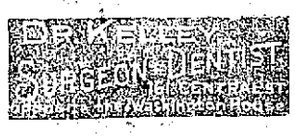

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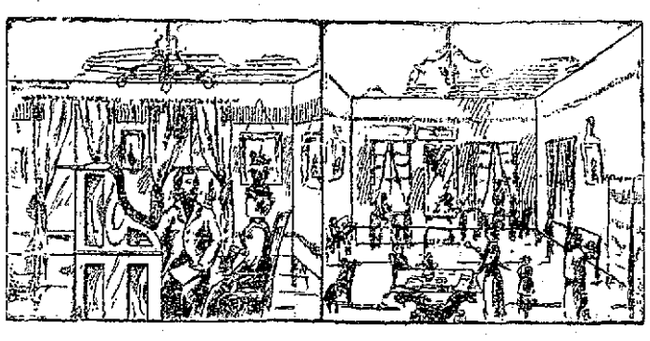

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A BIG grist of liquor bills have been thrown out of the legislature by committees and others are to meet the same fate.

U. S. SENATOR ALDRICH of Rhode Island is to leave congress. The cause of protection will thus lose an able champion.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has accepted a professor's chair in Stanford university to enlighten the students upon McKinley protection and republican methods of government.

THE MAIL is lecturing the democracy on how to behave itself, while democratic officials succeed in electing republicans. The Mail is purblind to corruption when it happens to be practised by republicans.

THE SUN does not approve of imposing a fake story upon the public even though it has reference to "a suffering cat." The News assumes that it is all right to represent events reported in New York papers as local occurrences.

LOWELL LEGISLATORS have just discovered the tactics used by their Lawrence brethren to secure a favorable report from the committee on education. There are some politicians in Lawrence who can always be trusted to cheat their neighbors so far as lies in their power.

IT REMAINS for the democrats of the city council to show whether they will have a member of their party to succeed Mr. Chadwick. To place a democrat in the position will be to strengthen the party's chances for victory in every election during which the incumbent holds the office.

THE WHOLE country is anxiously awaiting President Cleveland's action on the seignorage bill. He is expected to veto it because it is at variance with his fixed policy on the currency question. If he should sign it, he will do so only as a means of securing votes for the tariff bill.

THE LAWRENCE press is having all manner of fun at Lowell's expense in the normal school matter. The Sun especially is blowing off a lot of chaff in regard to prospective victory to be won by Lawrence. The fight is not yet finished and there is an old aphorism to the effect that while battle wages victory is uncertain.

IT IS rather at variance with the spirit of Memorial day to find the Grand Army posts of Cambridge so disunited that they cannot join in the solemn observance of the day. It is another proof of the common remark that some veterans are never respected until after their death. While alive they should at least respect one another.

THE LAWRENCE Evening Star comments upon Lowell's municipal affairs as a bad mess but it is not so bad as some things which have transpired in Lawrence within the memory of people still in the flesh. The Star has great faith in the Tarbox democratic club, Mayor Rutter and his nominee, M. F. Collins. The club should be used upon the aldermen to induce them to confirm Collins.

THE NEW YORK Recorder is a republican paper which ventured the statement in 1892 that half a million dollars was being raised by Van Ingen in England to buy votes for Cleveland. For this statement the Recorder has had to pay $1000. This is a small penalty for such an offence, but many papers make similar charges without foundation and with impunity. It is a feature of republican campaigns to circulate such roorbachs.

THE LICENSE LAW.

From Boston comes the report that the committee on liquor law looks with favor upon the agitation for the removal of the license limitation. It is now in order for the cities that have suffered such demoralization from the present liquor law to unite their forces for its overthrow. The present law is monopolistic. It is demoralizing in its effects, it is subversive of free municipal government; it is a curse to every license city in the state and should, therefore, be changed. If ever the opponents of the present liquor law had a good opportunity to secure its repeal they have it now. If this cannot be effected it is quite likely that some of the commission bills will be passed. Secretary Smith's bill for a license commission bill for Lowell is still pending and may pass although there is no popular demand for such a measure.

The usually conservative Salem News has this to say on the subject:

"We believe that the limitation scheme in the granting of liquor licenses is doomed to repeal here. The change may not be accomplished this year, but the time is not far distant. The best forces in the ranks of the practical temperance of the commonwealth are arraying themselves against the measure as of more than doubtful expediency, and this means eventual repudiation."

If the measure is to be repealed as needs it must ere long, the present is the time to accomplish that desirable object.

THE RIVALRY between labor leaders often injures the cause. Bullock, Ross and Cahill had each a weavers' particular bill which they severally advocated as the best calculated to protect the weavers. The labor committee has rejected all three bills and appointed a committee including Senator Brady to draft a substitute. This will overcome the spirit of rivalry whether it comes from a desire for the notoriety which attaches to the origin of a labor measure or merely to overcome an opponent.

THE CONGREGATIONAL NEWS almost goes into hysterics at the report that 23 councilmen cast 24 votes. This it claims was a terrible affair. Oh no, it was but a little scheme to prevent an election and to ascertain the strength of the two candidates. The News is not posted on parliamentary tactics.

MARGUERITE'S MISTAKE.

Spud D'Auberville Had No Intention of Taking Her with Him.

Marguerite Maginnis had long had hopes of Mr. Spud d'Auberville, and there were times in their sweet association when even Mr. d'Auberville leaned her way, but Spud was emotionally unreliable and vacillating, and the day at last came when he felt that the fair Marguerite wasn't in it a little bit.

Mr. d'Auberville was pained by this condition of affairs, for he was a chivalrous man, but he did not know how to change the course of events, and he could not think of wrecking his future happiness by marrying a woman he did not love, even though she was poor and willing to put up with almost anything that could make a living for her.

And Mr. d'Auberville was enjoying a salary of $10 a week at a ribbon counter.

"The die is cast," he muttered to himself hoarsely one evening, and having taken a bronchial troche to improve his voice he set out for the home of the fair, pale Marguerite.

But let us not dwell upon the sad scene.

Those who know Spud at the ribbon counter, afterward, when they had heard the story, said they would never, no, never, have believed he had sand enough in his craw to have told Miss Maginnis what he did.

Suffice it to say that he did.

"Leave me!" she exclaimed hysterically after he had said the fateful words. "You base deceiver, who have trifled with my fond and trusting heart and have cruelly cast me aside for another! Leave me! Leave me!"

"Certainly, Miss Maginnis," responded the chivalrous D'Auberville. "Certainly I will. You didn't suppose after what I have just said that I was going to take you with me, did you?" and Spud picked up his hat and departed.—Detroit Free Press.

No Show For Him.

The tempest howled. Sheets of lightning flashed across the ragged sky, illumined for an instant with dazzling brilliancy the world, only to leave it in deeper darkness a moment later. The thunder rattled, and the rain, borne upon the wings of the fierce gale, beat cruelly on the lone traveler.

There were holes in his shoes, yet he pushed forward bravely.

"Mayhap," he muttered to himself, "in the house where shines yon light I shall find comfort."

He quickened his pace. Anon the bit of radiance in the Cimmerian blackness grew stronger.

"Hope on, hope"——

He paused. He was rooted to the spot. For the space of several minutes he stood there. Then he turned with a groan and plunged again into the storm.

"No!" he exclaimed. "I must not intrude upon his misery. Even I am not the unhappiest mortal in the world."

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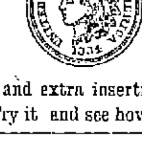

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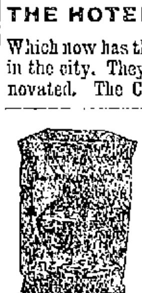

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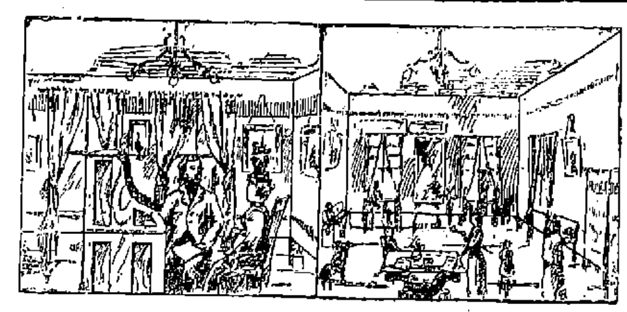

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This certifies that DR. WILSON has restored my child to perfect health after all other doctors had failed. Some said it was suffering from its teeth, others said it could not live. It was falling all the time and was restless. No one knew what ailed the child, but said it could not be cured. At length one of Dr. Wilson's patients advised me to consult him. He understood and explained every ailment. With his peculiar method of diagnosing nothing is hid. He saw the child was suffering from a combination of difficulties, torpidity of the liver, chronic constipation and general phthisis. He said he could cure it, and he has been as good as his word. The child is now in the best of health. I would advise all mothers to take their children to DR. WILSON if they wish to save them. His skill has proved to be second to none.
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REPUBLICANS

Decide to Hold Convention in Denver.

PARTY PRINCIPLES OUTLINED BY REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The Faithful Asked to Aid in the Cause.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The official call for the annual convention of the National Republican league was issued from the national headquarters in this city today. The convention will be held at Denver June 26, and will conclude its deliberations about July 4 to allow the delegates to join in a monster celebration of the nation's birthday.

The ratio of representation will be six delegates at large from each state and territory and four from each congressional district and one from each college Republican club in the United States. The following are ex-officio delegates:

The president, secretary and treasurer of the National league; one vice president and one executive member of the national organization from each state and the president and secretary of each state league, making four ex-officio delegates from each state. This gives each state practically 10 delegates at large, in addition to the four from each congressional district. The total representation will exceed 2000 delegates. The call reads in part as follows:

The Call.

"Dazzled by the glittering promises of Democracy, and led astray by sophistry and hypocrisies, the voters of the country in 1892 decided upon a change of national administration. Democratic control and sectional rule are again complete in the national government, and starvation for labor and ruin for capital prevail as a result of the policies and influences that dominate the Democratic party.

"The hallucinations of 1892 are over. Facts have upset theories, and the people, weary of this 'Tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing, queen-restoring and un-American administration,' now turn instinctively to the party that saved the nation in its hour of peril and demonstrated its masterly ability in giving the United States 30 years of prosperity unparalleled in the history of nations.

"Again it becomes the mission and duty of the grand old party to meet a national emergency with the highest patriotism. The party deplores the necessity, but rises to the occasion. The struggle for liberty, progress, fair wages and all that America promises did not end with the defeat of 1892. The fight must and will go on. To this end the national committee of the league cordially invites all patriotic citizens:

To Those of Republican Faith.

"Who believe that the humane, industrial and progressive American Republican party is best for the protection for 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' for the American people.

"Who believe in honest elections as the bulwark of our institutions, and the right of every voter to cast one vote and have it fairly counted.

"Who believe in the dignity of free labor and the faithful maintenance of the difference between American and European wages.

"Who believe in the established policy of p... ction to American industries and to American workingmen, and in the Republican policy of reciprocity.

"Who believe in the fullest protection of all property and all forms of invested interests, and yet who are opposed to corporation rule in the government of either nation or state.

"Who gratefully remember the Union soldier in his hour of need as well as in the day of his sacrifice and need.

"Who believe in sound money and the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and that the 'purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal,' as pledged in the national Republican platform at Minneapolis.

"Who believe in practical civil service reform, such as will separate the spoils side from politics and yet preserve to the people the control of all public offices and all public affairs.

"Who believe in liberal and broad-minded policies and in the assertion of American ideas in all American affairs, and all who are in sympathy with the policies and aspirations of the Republican party are cordially invited to join the league clubs, and through such clubs and state legislatures participate in the election of delegates to the National league convention at Denver.

"The league chooses to open the new contest with this convention held on the slopes of the Rocky mountains, and invites the Republicans of the United States to assemble in this great undeveloped resourceful western country and renew their fealty to the party for the preservation of past achievements, and organize for greater victories in the future in response to the public demand for Republican restoration, national prosperity and an administration distinctly American in policy."

MacVeagh Talks to Humbert.

ROME, March 12.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, was given an audience yesterday afternoon by King Humbert. After a private conversation with the king, Mr. MacVeagh introduced the members of the embassy who accompanied him. Every ceremony due the high rank of the American ambassador was presented to him.

Victory For the British.

CALCUTTA, March 12.—The anxiety felt regarding the safety of the British column which is operating in Assam against the tribesmen has been dispelled by the receipt of news of the safety of the expedition. The column attacked and destroyed the Abors' stronghold. A number of the Abors were killed.

Hibernians Feel Aggrieved.

BROOKLYN, March 12.—At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of Mayor Schieren in refusing to allow the Irish flag to float on city hall on St. Patrick's day.

Deacons Publicly Ordained.

EASTON, Pa., March 12.—Bishop Andrews yesterday ordained 19 deacons elected by the conference. The services were held in the Opera house, which was crowded to the doors.

One of Vermont's Finest Buildings.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 12.—The new Congregational church was dedicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies. The chancel was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The building is one of the finest in Vermont, and cost $80,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Boston's relief fund now amounts to $99,957.54.

The Connecticut Baseball league has organized.

An illicit whisky distillery at Boston was raided.

Navy officers do not expect that the Kearsarge will be saved.

John Y. McKane's accounts are said to be short $200,000 or more.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill of $5,000,000 was passed.

Chicago was swept by a gale. One man was killed and others injured.

An Italian saloon in New York was wrecked by a mysterious explosion.

Senator Hill and prominent woolen manufacturers and dry goods men held an informal conference in relation to the tariff bill.

The Clyde Print works, the largest concern of its kind in Rhode Island, has begun to continue work until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company at Providence, which has been running short time for several months, will run 10 hours hereafter.

Thomas Houlihan was arrested in Hartford while fleeing from Middletown where he supposed his wife to be dying as the result of his brutal assault.

Thomas J. Donovan of Providence attempted suicide, while crazy from indulgence in liquor, by slashing his throat with a razor. Recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Elizabeth Needham, a widow, 70 years old, living alone at East Providence, was so badly burned by her dress taking fire while she was burning rubbish in her yard that she died.

At a meeting of the principal stock holders of the New Hampshire Trust company of Manchester, arrangements were made by which the present indebtedness of the company will be taken care of and the business put upon a new footing.

TOLD BY A SEAMAN.

An Account of the Recent Trouble on the Mosquito Coast.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—The report of the landing of the British at Bluefields, in the Mosquito reservation, was confirmed by the arrival of the steamer Elliot, Captain A. Brown. The Elliot left Bluefields March 4. She arrived there Feb. 27, just one day too late to witness the arrival of the Nicaraguans.

Captain Brown says the Nicaraguans entered Bluefields Feb. 25 and 26. He did not know their exact numerical strength, but there was an armed force of four or five hundred of them at Bluefields when he arrived. They simply entered under arms and without any resistance on the part of the natives; they hoisted the Nicaraguan flag over the custom house and over the other public buildings. The flags remained up during the time the Elliott was in port. There was no fighting.

The Mosquitoes were considerably terrified by the presence of so large an armed force, as they were practically without protection in the city. Captain Brown says the name of the British warship there is not the Cleopatra, but the Tomas.

The Mosquitoes, he states, fearing they might be attacked by the Nicaraguans, appealed to the Tomas for protection. On March 1 the Tomas sent three boatloads of men ashore. They were armed with carbines and cutlasses and carried with them two gatling guns and three field pieces. There was some understanding between the Mosquito chief and the officer in charge of the Tomas, the chief asking that the men be landed for the safety and protection of the people.

There was no fight of any kind between March 1, the day the men landed, and March 4, the day the Elliot sailed. Captain Brown says there was little excitement among the people.

The Mosquitoes were frightened when the Nicaraguans first entered, but after the landing of the British troops all excitement subsided, and the people seemed willing to rest easy and let things go on as they were until the trouble between the Indians and the Nicaraguans is settled.

A Grand Sight.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Steamer Cartallian Prince, from West India ports, passed close to three large waterspouts, one of which presented a well-defined and beautiful appearance, reaching from the sky to the water. It looked like two large funnels, one inverted under the other. The waterspout finally burst about a quarter of a mile [illegible]ern of the vessel and churned the sea into foam for a considerable distance.

Wellman Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Walter Wellman, who has organized an expedition at his own expense to solve the polar problem, left this city today for New York, from which city he and his companions sail on Wednesday for Europe. Mr. Wellman bade most of his newspaper friends adieu at a special meeting of the Press club called to express the esteem and good will of the club for the enterprise.

Would Be of Great Value.

DETROIT, March 12.—D. F. Henry, the civil engineer, in a lengthy communication to the Engineering Record, claims that the scheme for constructing a canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, so as to avoid the winding of the Detroit river and dangers of the Limekiln crossing, is perfectly feasible. He states that a canal 70 miles long 20 feet deep will cost less than $4,000,000.

A Ghastly Discovery.

LITTLE ROCK, March 12.—About half way between this city and Marche the dead body of a young mulatto woman was found suspended to the limb of a tree. On her bosom was a placard bearing the inscription, "If anybody cuts this body down they will share the same fate." It is supposed the woman was lynched, but when, by whom, and for what reason, is unknown.

Most Was There.

NEW YORK, March 12.—To commemorate the assassination of the Czar of Russia, Alexander II, anarchists held a meeting in the Thalia theater last night. The gathering was an orderly one. Among those who spoke was Herr Most.

Simple ailments neglected may grow deadly. A handy remedy is

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in all cases where Liver and Stomach trouble is suspected.

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Now Goes to Bed and "Sleeps Like a Child!"

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$15.00	"	"	$9.50
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$8.00	"	"	$4.50
$6.00	"	"	$3.75
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$3.00	"		$1.75
$2.00	"		$1.25
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 9, 1894.

The Committee on Prisons will give a hearing to parties interested in certain bills and petitions for legislation requiring that goods manufactured in the prisons of this Commonwealth be marked or branded in such a way as to indicate that they were made by convict labor, at room No. 5, State House, on Tuesday, March 13, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANCIS T. BERRY, Chairman.
WARREN F. SPALDING, Clerk of the Committee.

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Children's Classes, 2nd term, Saturday, Jan. 27, BEGINNERS' at 2 p. m. | ADVANCED at 3 p. m.

The new German Court Dance, the Gavotte Lancers or Dance Aristocratic, which is meeting with such great favor all over the country, will be taught in advanced classes, also the Chautauqua Square, Minuet Quadrille, the Adrienne and the Two Step.

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WRAPPERS have to take care of themselves as far as advertising them has been concerned, but now we have a good line for you to select from. Invite you to look at them. We have the everyday kind from $1 to $2. We have been expecting the better ones, made and trimmed as if they came from a dressmaker but have been disappointed by the maker; will let you know about them a little later.

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There are several reasons why you should use "Babeskin" Soap; two cakes in a package, 21c.

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It seems not only the newspapers advertised ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, but that every purchaser must tell some of their friends, for trading in that department is greatly on the increase. We sell them, all made, for the prices of the cotton. If you have an extra size bed or pillow, we make for you special sizes.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.15 p. m.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell.

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 25, *9 50, 11 00 a. m.; *12 10, 1 35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7 45, 8 45, *9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:
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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.01 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
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In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home; you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 3 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c, per bottle, 3 for $2.

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Decide to Hold Convention in Denver.

PARTY PRINCIPLES OUTLINED BY REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The Faithful Asked to Aid in the Cause.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The official call for the annual convention of the National Republican league was issued from the national headquarters in this city today. The convention will be held at Denver June 26, and will conclude its deliberations about July 4 to allow the delegates to join in a monster celebration of the nation's birthday.

The ratio of representation will be six delegates at large from each state and territory and four from each congressional district and one from each college Republican club in the United States. The following are ex-officio delegates:

The president, secretary and treasurer of the National league; one vice president and one executive member of the national organization from each state and the president and secretary of each state league, making four ex-officio delegates from each state. This gives each state practically 10 delegates at large, in addition to the four from each congressional district. The total representation will exceed 2000 delegates. The call reads in part as follows:

The Call.

"Dazzled by the glittering promises of Democracy, and led astray by sophistry and hypocrisies, the voters of the country in 1892 decided upon a change of national administration. Democratic control and sectional rule are again complete in the national government, and starvation for labor and ruin for capital prevail as a result of the policies and influences that dominate the Democratic party.

"The hallucinations of 1892 are over. Facts have upset theories, and the people, weary of this 'Tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing, queen-restoring and un-American administration,' now turn instinctively to the party that saved the nation in its hour of peril and demonstrated its masterly ability in giving the United States 30 years of prosperity unparalleled in the history of nations.

"Again it becomes the mission and duty of the grand old party to meet a national emergency with the highest patriotism. The party deplores the necessity, but rises to the occasion. The struggle for liberty, progress, fair wages and all that America promises did not end with the defeat of 1892. The fight must and will go on. To this end the national committee of the league cordially invites all patriotic citizens:

To Those of Republican Faith.

"Who believe that the humane, industrial and progressive American Republican party is best for the protection for 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' for the American people.

"Who believe in honest elections as the bulwark of our institutions, and the right of every voter to cast one vote and have it fairly counted.

"Who believe in the dignity of free labor and the faithful maintenance of the difference between American and European wages.

"Who believe in the established policy of p... ction to American industries and to American workingmen, and in the Republican policy of reciprocity.

"Who believe in the fullest protection of all property and all forms of invested interests, and yet who are opposed to corporation rule in the government of either nation or state.

"Who gratefully remember the Union soldier in his hour of need as well as in the day of his sacrifice and need.

"Who believe in sound money and the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and that the 'purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal,' as pledged in the national Republican platform at Minneapolis.

"Who believe in practical civil service reform, such as will separate the spoils side from politics and yet preserve to the people the control of all public offices and all public affairs.

"Who believe in liberal and broad-minded policies and in the assertion of American ideas in all American affairs, and all who are in sympathy with the policies and aspirations of the Republican party are cordially invited to join the league clubs, and through such clubs and state legislatures participate in the election of delegates to the National league convention at Denver.

"The league chooses to open the new contest with this convention held on the slopes of the Rocky mountains, and invites the Republicans of the United States to assemble in this great undeveloped resourceful western country and renew their fealty to the party for the preservation of past achievements, and organize for greater victories in the future in response to the public demand for Republican restoration, national prosperity and an administration distinctly American in policy."

MacVeagh Talks to Humbert.

ROME, March 12.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, was given an audience yesterday afternoon by King Humbert. After a private conversation with the king, Mr. MacVeagh introduced the members of the embassy who accompanied him. Every ceremony due the high rank of the American ambassador was presented to him.

Victory For the British.

CALCUTTA, March 12.—The anxiety felt regarding the safety of the British column which is operating in Assam against the tribesmen has been dispelled by the receipt of news of the safety of the expedition. The column attacked and destroyed the Abors' stronghold. A number of the Abors were killed.

Hibernians Feel Aggrieved.

BROOKLYN, March 12.—At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of Mayor Schieren in refusing to allow the Irish flag to float on city hall on St. Patrick's day.

Deacons Publicly Ordained.

EASTON, Pa., March 12.—Bishop Andrews yesterday ordained 10 deacons elected by the conference. The services were held in the Opera house, which was crowded to the doors.

One of Vermont's Finest Buildings.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 12.—The new Congregational church was dedicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies. The chancel was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The building is one of the finest in Vermont, and cost $60,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Boston's relief fund now amounts to $69,851.54.

The Connecticut Baseball league has organized.

An illicit whisky distillery at Boston was raided.

Navy officers do not expect that the Kearsarge will be saved.

John Y. McKane's accounts are said to be short $200,000 or more.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill of $5,000,000 was passed.

Chicago was swept by a gale. One man was killed and others injured.

An Italian saloon in New York was wrecked by a mysterious explosion.

Senator Hill and prominent woolen manufacturers and dry goods men held an informal conference in relation to the tariff bill.

The Clyde Print works, the largest concern of its kind in Rhode Island, has begun to continue work until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company at Providence, which has been running short time for several months, will run 10 hours hereafter.

Thomas Houlihan was arrested in Hartford while fleeing from Middletown where he supposed his wife to be dying as the result of his brutal assault.

Thomas J. Donovan of Providence attempted suicide, while crazy from indulgence in liquor, by slashing his throat with a razor. Recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Elizabeth Needham, a widow, 70 years old, living alone at East Providence, was so badly burned by her dress taking fire while she was burning rubbish in her yard that she died.

At a meeting of the principal stockholders of the New Hampshire Trust company of Manchester, arrangements were made by which the present indebtedness of the company will be taken care of and the business put upon a new footing.

TOLD BY A SEAMAN.

An Account of the Recent Trouble on the Mosquito Coast.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—The report of the landing of the British at Bluefields, in the Mosquito reservation, was confirmed by the arrival of the steamer Elliot, Captain A. Brown. The Elliot left Bluefields March 4. She arrived there Feb. 27, just one day too late to witness the arrival of the Nicaraguans.

Captain Brown says the Nicaraguans entered Bluefields Feb. 25 and 26. He did not know their exact numerical strength, but there was an armed force of four or five hundred of them at Bluefields when he arrived. They simply entered under arms and without any resistance on the part of the natives; they hoisted the Nicaraguan flag over the custom house and over the other public buildings. The flags remained up during the time the Elliott was in port. There was no fighting.

The Mosquitoes were considerably terrified by the presence of so large an armed force, as they were practically without protection in the city. Captain Brown says the name of the British warship there is not the Cleopatra, but the Tomas.

The Mosquitoes, he states, fearing they might be attacked by the Nicaraguans, appealed to the Tomas for protection. On March 1 the Tomas sent three boatloads of men ashore. They were armed with carbines and cutlasses and carried with them two gatling guns and three field pieces. There was some understanding between the Mosquito chief and the officer in charge of the Tomas, the chief asking that the men be landed for the safety and protection of the people.

There was no fight of any kind between March 1, the day the men landed, and March 4, the day the Elliot sailed. Captain Brown says there was little excitement among the people.

The Mosquitoes were frightened when the Nicaraguans first entered, but after the landing of the British troops all excitement subsided, and the people seemed willing to rest easy and let things go on as they were until the trouble between the Indians and the Nicaraguans is settled.

A Grand Sight.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Steamer Cartallian Prince, from West India ports, passed close to three large waterspouts, one of which presented a well-defined and beautiful appearance, reaching from the sky to the water. It looked like two large funnels, one inverted under the other. The waterspout finally burst about a quarter of a mile [illegible]rn of the vessel and churned the sea into foam for a considerable distance.

Wellman Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Walter Wellman, who has organized an expedition at his own expense to solve the polar problem, left this city today for New York, from which city he and his companions sail on Wednesday for Europe. Mr. Wellman bade most of his newspaper friends adieu at a special meeting of the Press club called to express the esteem and good will of the club for the enterprise.

Would Be of Great Value.

DETROIT, March 12.—D. F. Henry, the civil engineer, in a lengthy communication to the Engineering Record, claims that the scheme for constructing a canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, so as to avoid the winding of the Detroit river and dangers of the Limekiln crossing, is perfectly feasible. He states that a canal 70 miles long 20 feet deep will cost less than $4,000,000.

A Ghastly Discovery.

LITTLE ROCK, March 12.—About half way between this city and Marche the dead body of a young mulatto woman was found suspended to the limb of a tree. On her bosom was a placard bearing the inscription, "If anybody cuts this body down they will share the same fate." It is supposed the woman was lynched, but when, by whom, and for what reason, is unknown.

Most Was There.

NEW YORK, March 12.—To commemorate the assassination of the Czar of Russia, Alexander II, anarchists held a meeting in the Thalia theater last night. The gathering was an orderly one. Among those who spoke was Herr Most.

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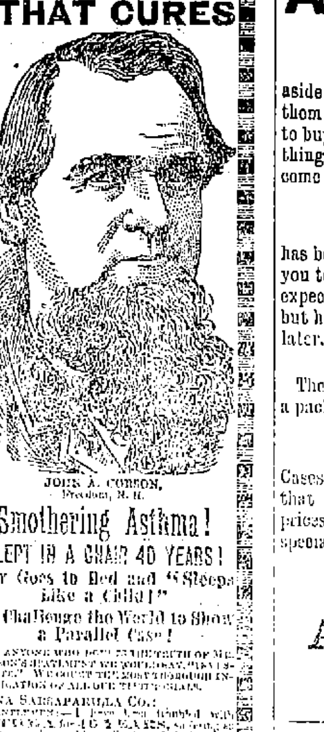

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 9, 1894.

The Committee on Prisons will give a hearing to parties interested in certain bills and petitions for legislation requiring that goods manufactured in the prisons of this Commonwealth be marked or branded in such a way as to indicate that they were made by convict labor, at room No. 5, State House, on Tuesday, March 13, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANCIS T. BERRY, Chairman.
WARREN F. SPALDING, Clerk of the Committee.

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It seems not only the newspapers advertised ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, but that every purchaser must tell some of their friends, for trading in that department is greatly on the increase. We sell them, all made, for the prices of the cotton. If you have an extra size bed or pillow, we make for you special sizes.

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Strikes bring joy to the bowler, but I fear distress to the thousands of operatives in Lawrence and Fall River.

Strikes are successful only with a rising market—never with a falling one. The present depressed condition of the markets and trade generally, should deter the operatives from striking against a reduction of wages. A reduction of wages is always to be deplored, but in the winter time what are the operatives to do but submit; a half loaf is better than none, but with the return of spring it is hoped there will be a revival of trade; let us hope the old schedule of wages will be restored and consequently everybody made happy.

In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home; you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 3 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c, per bottle, 3 for $2.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, MARCH 12.

SUN RISES..... 6 01 | MOON SETS .11 56 PM
SUN SETS..... 6 47 | FULL SEA ... 2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 46 | ... 2 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly colder; northwest gales, shifting to southwest, diminishing.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The Typographical union will run a social April 19th in Welles' hall.

The confirmation of Gardner W. Pearson as postmaster is daily expected.

The Highland M. E. church has been presented a fine clock by his friends.

Work on the new East Merrimack street bridge will not begin until late in May.

Alderman Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Pratt are in Washington.

Don't miss J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s special sale. 35 Prescott street is the place to get bargains. Call and examine.

There has been formed a chorus choir of 25 voices at the Highland M. E. church under the direction of A. M. Kidder.

The old slaughter house on the South Lowell road, between Lowell and Lawrence, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

E. H. Warren, who has served as treasurer for the town of Chelmsford for 26 years, declines to stand for a re election.

The Salvation Army accompanied by a band, paraded the streets yesterday afternoon and evening. Two large meetings were held at the Bijou.

A petition of remonstrance representing $500,000 has been sent by Westford citizens to the legislature against the new bridge across the upper river.

Lawyer Cate has been appointed assignee for Jerome F. Manning, Esq., who has gone into insolvency. Recently there were a number of judgments against him.

The Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Teachers' guild met in the High school hall Saturday. The discussion was upon the act recently passed by the legislature.

Patrick McFadden has gone to Hartwell and Harmony Grove, Georgia, where he will be engaged during the next three months, setting up machinery for the Atherton company.

Next Saturday, St. Patrick's Cadet band will give a concert at city hall Lawrence. One third of the net proceeds of the concert will be given to the fund in aid of the Washington mills strikers.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society yesterday afternoon, several new members were admitted. A committee has been appointed to purchase a library for the society.

A party without a leader is bad, a store without a leader is worse. The Merrimack Clothing leads the trade with Shuman's Knockabout suits in their boys' department. Call and see it. Opposite city hall.

Goods are being sold at the assignees' sale of Manning & Leighton at prices way below the cost of manufacture. If you need anything in the line of furniture, carpets or crockery, now is your opportunity.

The total number of deaths last week was 38, and only one was from contagious disease. Typhoid fever did not claim a victim, but 11 new cases were reported. There were also 7 new cases of scarlet fever.

Don, a fine Irish setter, formerly belonging to Mrs. C. P. Nichols of Belmont street, was accidentally run over and killed on Branch street Friday. For several years the dog was the pet of the neighborhood.

Members of the Jefferson club met in Jackson hall yesterday afternoon and voted to expel Councilman Ryan for having voted for Davis, the republican candidate for chief of police. Resolutions of censure were passed.

The Mathew Temperance Institute dramatic club held a very successful rehearsal of the "Shamrock and Rose" at Huntington hall, yesterday afternoon. The play will be presented at Huntington hall, next Saturday evening.

Supt. Marshall and Alderman Dunlap of the committee on commons have been instructed to have plans prepared for the laying out of Tyler park. The committee will go on a tour of inspection either tomorrow or Wednesday.

The Mt Vernon church and society held a meeting, Friday evening, and unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. G. H. Denney of Elmira, N. Y. The salary was fixed at $1200. It is thought that Mr. Denney will accept the call.

Mr. Ollin C. Johnson, who for the past three years has been employed by the Lowell Co-operative association, severed his connection with that association Saturday night, and was presented with an elegant meerschaum pipe by his fellow employes.

The board of trade holds its regular meeting tomorrow evening and the new fire rates of insurance and building laws will again be taken up. The principal speakers will be A. E. Adams, president of the New York insurance exchange, and George Keuzie of the N. E. insurance exchange.

This program was carried out at the women's branch of the People's club Saturday: Songs by the Boys' Brigade quartet, Mr. Bixby, Mr. Swift Mr. Fowler and Mr. Allshaw; mandolin solo, Miss Lulu Heath; readings by Miss Maud Rollins; vocal duet, Miss A. F. Fowler and A. M. Burtt.

Small Pox is Abroad.

Cases of small pox have been discovered in Lynn and Waltham. There is a chance that the infection may reach Lowell again.

Challenge For Watson.

Dennis J. Langton of Broadway will wrestle any Lowell man, Lancashire "catch as catch can," at 160 pounds for any amount from $100 upwards.

Avery Marshall Re-elected.

The committee on commons met Saturday afternoon and re-elected Avery Marshall, superintendent of commons. Thomas C. Copp was chosen superintendent of Fort Hill park to succeed Peter Sheehan.

Le National Suspends.

The French democratic daily Le National suspended publication temporarily on Saturday. Charles T. Roy and J. Bernier have assumed control of it, the original company of which Mr. Leuthier was the head offering it for sale owing to the difficulties met with in connection with outstanding bills. In a fortnight a statement as to the future of the paper may be expected.

CHURCH NOTES.

Passion Sunday was observed in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The blessing of the palms will take place in all the Catholic churches.

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CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

SEIGNIORAGE AND APPROPRIATION BILLS NOW LEAD.

How the Affairs of Congress Stand at Present—Many Members Now Out of the City—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In accordance with the agreement entered into Friday, the senate will devote the major portion of this week to the consideration of the Bland seigniorage bill, which is to be finally disposed of by vote by 2 o'clock Thursday, if Senator Allison's motion to reconsider should fail of adoption, as it most likely will.

The agreement for the consideration of the seigniorage bill does not preclude the routine work of the senate, which is confined to the time before 2 o'clock in the day, and it is probable that many of the bills on the calendar upon which no division of sentiment is probable will be taken up and passed during this time, and also, after the seigniorage bill is disposed of, on Thursday and the remaining days of the week, if the senate should not adjourn over. There are no announced speeches on the seigniorage bill. It is probable that there will be very little talk on the part of the friends of the bill, as they feel confident to be able to effect its passage.

Appropriation bills will continue to have the right of way in the house this week. The sundry civil bill, which will be the unfinished business when the house meets today, carries $32,306,362—$9,409,928 less than that of last year. It will probably require four days to dispose of this bill; the two items that will provoke the most opposition being the appropriations for the geological and the coast and geodetic survey.

After the sundry civil bill is disposed of, the military or consular and diplomatic appropriation bill will consume the balance of the week. The members of the elections committee are very anxious to interrupt the consideration of the appropriation bills with the contested elections cases.

But the managers believe that the Republicans will demand a quorum of Democrats to unseat a Republican, and as many members are out of the city, this might block progress in the house for a week. It is deemed best therefore to push the appropriation bills, upon which there is no political division brought, as rapidly as possible and allow the struggle over partisan matters to trail along afterward.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Main Points of the Document Submitted to Parliament Today.

LONDON, March 12.—The queen's speech, which was much briefer than usual, was read to parliament today.

The queen congratulates the members upon the continuance of Great Britain's friendly relations to the powers. She mentions the satisfactory conclusion of the Behring sea arbitration as especially gratifying. She refers to the Anglo-Russian negotiations concerning frontier in Central Asia and the Anglo-Chinese negotiations regarding the borders of Burmah. She expresses her regret for the encounter between the French and British forces near Warina, northwest Africa. The encounter is mentioned as a "lamentable accident."

The speech proposes in domestic politics the expected program, with two or three additions. The measures recommended are the abolition of plural voting, the extension of Scotch local government, the organization of boards of conciliation to settle labor troubles, the amendment of the factory acts, the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the relief of evicted tenants in Ireland and registration reform.

A Question of Veracity.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Attorney Kowalsky denies that he ever told the police that M. B. Curtis had confessed to him that he had murdered Policeman Grant. Chief Crowley and Detective Lees assert that Kowalsky did tell them of Curtis' confession. As Curtis has been acquitted of the crime, nothing further could be done to him, any way.

Watching the Anarchists.

LONDON, March 12.—The police made a raid upon the Foreigners' club in Grafton street yesterday. Thirty-eight men were arrested. All but five were subsequently discharged from custody. The reason for the raid is believed to have been the fact that many of the members are anarchists.

The Driver Skipped.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At the midwinter fair grounds a stage coach with 20 people on board overturned while going around a corner at a rapid rate. Fourteen persons were injured, of whom seven were seriously hurt. The driver escaped unharmed, but has vanished.

Fifty Thousand Were In Line.

VIENNA, March 12.—Fifty thousand socialists yesterday marched to the central cemetery, where wreaths were placed upon the obelisk erected to the memory of the rioters who were killed during the disturbances in March, 1848. The proceedings were orderly.

Diabolical Treatment.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Albert Barkowsky, 18 years old, and George Dunn were arrested yesterday for inflicting wounds upon Thomas T. Davis, a porter in a barber shop, with a redhot poker, out of pure maliciousness. Davis will probably be crippled for life.

Dissatisfied With Sovereign.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—A rumor prevails that in Quebec, Montreal and parts of Canada 10,000 Knights of Labor will secede from the order because of dissension with Grand Master Sovereign and start an independent branch of the Knights of Labor.

Gold In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—A few days ago the discovery of a large lode of abestos was reported from Bellevue. Word comes from that town that prospectors while examining the deposit found gold-bearing quartz which indicates an extensive gold deposit.

Sovereign Spreading His Views.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—J. R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor, delivered an address in this city yesterday to about 300 laboring men. He discoursed on the needs of the times and the oppression of workingmen.

German Steamer Sunk.

AMSTERDAM, March 12.—The German steamer Lining, bound from Dantzic to this port, was sunk in collision with the steamer Lincoln. Three of the crew of the Lining went down with her.

Was Beloved by Types.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Memorial services in honor of the memory of George W. Childs were held in the Fifth Avenue theater, yesterday afternoon. The services were held under the auspices of the Typographical union, and were of very impressive character.

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E. G. Parker, 23 E. Merrimack street, will name low prices on coal for a few days only. See ad.

During the mission in St. Joseph's church, which closed last night, there were 14,000 communicants.

Miss Martha F. Page has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of the Pollard school at Billerica Center.

A petition in favor of municipal suffrage for women is being circulated by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

On the Lowell list of cases at the March term of the Superior court, which opens tomorrow, are 99 jury, 31 court and 31 divorce cases.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows has issued a proclamation for the observance of April 26th as the 75th anniversary of the order.

To accommodate additional pupils the second story, containing four rooms, is to be built this year to the parochial school of the Sacred Heart church on Moore street.

Mayor Rutter of Lawrence, who is still chief of the fire department, will fill the position without compensation the remainder of the year, or until the aldermen confirm Assistant Chief Collins.

Edwin W. Frisbee of Everett, lectured upon the World's fair in the sign language at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estrabrook, Saturday evening, before the deaf mutes of the city. Yesterday he preached for the society.

C. J. Cleveland has been appointed drill master of the first degree in Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., Walter H. Gilman of the second degree, Charles Wilson of the third degree and C. W. Nevers of the initiatory degree.

A man and woman while passing the new postoffice on Appleton street about midnight, Saturday, were attacked by a crowd of toughs who assaulted them. The woman's screams brought assistance to the scene but the assailants ran away.

Resigned as Town Clerk.

Charles E. McCarthy elected as town clerk of Dracut last Monday, has sent his resignation to the selectmen.

A Family Affair.

Thomas Riley was arrested at his home in Egan's court, Saturday night by Officers Dennett and Drury for alleged assault on his wife. A family row, it appears, took place, the woman being drunk, and during the trouble, it is alleged, Riley struck his wife on the head with a nursing bottle, blackening both eyes and inflicting some scalp wounds. The sore head was dressed by Dr. Ricker. The woman has twin babies.

Killed by "Regulators."

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 12.—John Rodgers, a resident of Mulberry township, was killed by a number of the members of the Mulberry Detective association. This is an organization of farmers of this county recently formed with the purpose of preventing horse stealing and other modes of thieving. Thieves had entered the house of Warren Thompson and made away with a quantity of meat, flour and other provisions. Rodgers was suspected.

A Vicious Negress.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 12.—Grace Walter, a white woman, was induced to enter the house of Sarah Chester, colored. Sarah hit Grace over the head with a stove plate, fracturing the skull and knocking her right eye out. The injured woman was then robbed, after which she was locked up in the house, where she was found 23 hours later in a dying condition. The Chester woman is in jail.

Fraternities as Benefactors.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Sons of Judah met in annual convention in this city yesterday. Julius Harburger addressed the convention. He said that in the struggle of the last few months to lighten the burdens of the poor and unfortunate all the fraternities had been public benefactors.

Fire Consumed $175,000 Worth.

CLARE, Mich., March 12.—The entire stock and plant of the Lansing Lumber company at Dodge were burned. The loss is about $175,000. The fire started by the upsetting of a torch. The main mill was one of the most perfect in the world.

Sheboygan Swept by a Gale.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 12.—A wind storm of great severity swept over this city, doing a large amount of damage to property. The gale reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour. The wind was accompanied at intervals with rain or snow.

Stabbed His Nephew.

BOSTON, March 12.—Langdon W. Moore, the reformed bank burglar, who has published a book of his life, is again in trouble. He got into a wrangle with his nephew John W. Henry and stabbed him over the left ear with a jackknife. He made his escape and the police are on the lookout for him.

Quick Work of Flames.

NEWMARKET, N. H., March 12.—Fire was discovered in a barn in the rear of Frank Durgan's drug store here and within 20 minutes five buildings were burning fiercely. Three stores and five dwellings were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

From Baptist to Congregational.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Rev. Dr. Moxom of Boston, a Baptist divine, has accepted a call to the South Congregational church of this city, and his pastorate begins April 1. His salary will be $5000 a year.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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TUGS SENT OUT

TO SEARCH FOR A WRECKED STEAMER.

The Steamer Briscoe Lying Disabled Off Cape Race—A Life-boat With Exhausted Members of the Crew—Story of the Vessel's Mishaps—Other Disasters

ST JOHN'S N. F., March 12.—A lifeboat belonging to the disabled and overdue steamer Briscoe, containing First Mate Mackey and four men, in an exhausted condition, reached here yesterday afternoon.

They reported the Briscoe lying about 60 miles south-southwest of Cape Race. They left her at midday, Friday, but after pulling four hours it was discovered that the compass had gone wrong. The compass' defect was not discovered until the Briscoe was again sighted. The boat was again launched Saturday, and from 11 o'clock that day until their arrival at the signal station yesterday the men had not had a morsel of food to eat.

They also suffered considerably during the night from cold and were slightly frostbitten. First Mate Mackey made the following statement concerning the Briscoe's voyage:

"We left Hamburg Dec. 8, but were forced to put back to Queenstown for repairs. We left there Jan. 31 and encountered terrific weather. The bridge was gone and the deckhouse, etc., destroyed. Nothing was left standing but the two lower masts and the funnel. Then the starboard bow was stove in by the ice, but the compartments were still tight. She was full of water forward, however.

"Our supply of coal ran out 19 days after we left Queenstown. The steamer Ulunda took the Briscoe in tow March 2, but left her the following morning, after towing her 120 miles. Then a repetition of our former experience set in. A new danger now confronted us. The supply of food ran out and the crew were nearly reduced to starvation.

"There were no provisions on board, save a little bread, a small quantity of flour and some peas. A small fire was kept in the galley to prevent the men from perishing from cold. The other fires were let go out for lack of fuel."

The tug Ingraham left here to search for the Briscoe as soon as the above news was received. The coast steamer Virginia Lake also sailed from Trepussey and will endeavor to find the disabled steamer. One of these two will probably get her very soon. The Briscoe carries a cargo of manure salt. She should have arrived at New York on Feb. 17

THURSTON'S VIEWS.

Concerning Reports of Impending Trouble In the Sandwich Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Minister Thurston, when seen concerning the reported startling situation on the Hawaiian islands, said that he had not received advices from his government concerning the present state of affairs and had gained information of them only from the newspapers. He was inclined to think the reports exaggerated, although it had been known for some time that the ex-queen was seeking recruits in British Columbia.

Mr. Thurston believes, however, that the provisional government has the administration of the government so well in hand that it has nothing to fear from the queen's followers. The report that many now employed by the government would be in the queen's forces at a signal from her, Mr. Thurston does not credit.

Newspaper Wet Down.

LEWISTON, Me., March 12.—Hines' block, in which The Sun is located, was damaged by fire yesterday and flooded with water. The Sun is in a cement pit, which was filled with water, and all of the type, other material and the editorial rooms were wet. The paper, however, came out today as usual.

Football Denounced.

ABILENE, Kan., March 12.—Football received a hard scoring at the hands of the Kansas Methodist conference. It was declared a brutal game, and the conference voted unanimously not to lend its aid to colleges that allowed football teams to practice flying and mass plays.

Bagged Sixty-Seven Prisoners.

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—The police last night executed a successful raid upon two Chinese gambling dens, and were rewarded with a catch of 67 prisoners.

Suffering From Pneumonia.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 12.—Judge Artemas Libbey of the supreme court is dangerously sick at his home in this city. He has pneumonia.

TALKED TO UNEMPLOYED.

Mrs. Lease Says Workmen Place Too Much Faith In Dudes.

BOSTON, March 12.—In Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the 15,000 people who attended the meeting of the unemployed on the Common, yesterday, had a speaker after their own hearts. Scarcely had she uttered a dozen sentences before she was applauded without stint. Every telling hit she made was received with warm approval, and when she left the improvised platform she was cheered to the echo.

In her speech she scored her hearers severely, and said they had brought all their troubles on themselves by voting year after year for the dudes in top hats and kid gloves, who had no interests in their welfare, and that when they came to know the value of the ballot and used it to send men of their own kind to the legislature, then the working people would not be snubbed, but their appeals would receive immediate attention.

She advocated woman suffrage, but thanked God that women had not voted for the past 25 years, because if they had the men would turn round and say that the present condition of affairs was owing to those confounded women interfering in politics. She said that the men generally were in favor of bloodshed when things came to a grave crisis, but denounced such methods and told them that if they would only stay at home and mind the babies the women would soon find a road out of this terrible business depression.

A number of other speakers followed, chief among whom was Morrison I. Swift, who wanted Governor Greenhalge to come out in a circular and state that there was no riot at the state house on Feb. 21. This was received with general approval by the crowd.

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At $3.50 Each

We will offer one lot of Reed Body Carriages, upholstered in Fancy cretonnes, with adjustable Parasols. This is positively a $5 Carriage.

At $5.75 Each

We will offer one lot of 20 Carriages, with Lace Edge Parasol, equal to any previously sold at $8.

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We have a beautiful line of Carriages, upholstered in Satin Damask, with Silk Plush trimmings and Lace edge Parasol.

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We offer a choice assortment of Carriages, in Satin Russe, with Silk Plush Roll, Lace Edge Parasol, Patent Brake, and equal to any ever sold at $12 each.

At $11.50 Each

We will offer an elegant line of Carriages, upholstered in Satan Damask, Corduroy or various other materials, Lace Edge, Satin or Pongee Parasol, Patent Brake, Nickle-Plated Gear, Foot mat included, equal to any $15 Carriage in Lowell.

At $16.50 Each

Your choice of several beautiful designs, upholstered in Broadcloth, Corduroy, Plush or Damask, Patent Brake, elegant Parasol, Foot Mat, Rubber Tires and equal to any Carriage offered by competitors at $20 each.

Bigness or variety of stocks are not subjects for boasting, excepting that they furnish a basis for supplying superior goods at the least prices. That's our point, out of these conditions comes our Great Carriage Business. **This Sale will be Great; Cannot Help It. Follow the Crowd.** These will be days of merry bargain buying.

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89 doz. Ladies' Navy Blue, Polka Dot and Striped Waists, ruffled fronts, plaited front and back, high sleeves, made in the best possible manner: regular selling price 49c; our price for this sale 29c each. First come first served.

35c. 35c. 35c. 35c.
57 doz. Ladies' Fancy Striped and Cherry with Polka Dots—Handsome Shirt Waists, only 35c. each.

49c. 49c. 49c.
45 doz. Ladies' Elegant Sateen Waists, in Blacks, Blues, and Blues with Polka Dots, nobby ruffled fronts with Bishop sleeves, cannot be bought in Lowell for less than 98c. each; our price while they last 49c. each.

25c. 25c.
65 doz. Ladies' Fancy Striped Plaited Shirt Waists, all sizes, 25c. each.

25c.
50 doz. Boys' Blouses and Waists, all new patterns, sizes 4 to 14 years, 25c. each, well worth 39c. each.

We expect a big rush for those bargains this week if you want goods at half price. Now is your time to buy. A chance like this will never occur again. Come everybody. Come early to the biggest bargain store in Lowell,
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5lb.	"	Strawberry "	35c.	"
5lb.	"	Currant "	35c.	"
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, MARCH 12.

SUN RISES	6 01	MOON SETS	11 56 PM
SUN SETS	5 47	HIGH WATER	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 46	FULL SEA	2 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly colder; northwest gales, shifting to southwest, diminishing.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The Typographical union will run a social April 10th in Welles' hall.

The confirmation of Gardner W. Pearson as postmaster is daily expected.

The Highland M. E. church has been presented a fine clock by his friends.

Work on the new East Merrimack street bridge will not begin until late in May.

Alderman Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Pratt are in Washington.

Don't miss J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s special sale. 35 Prescott street is the place to get bargains. Call and examine.

There has been formed a chorus choir of 25 voices at the Highland M. E. church under the direction of A. M. Kidder.

The old slaughter house on the South Lowell road, between Lowell and Lawrence, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

E. H. Warren, who has served as treasurer for the town of Chelmsford for 26 years, declines to stand for a re-election.

The Salvation Army accompanied by a band, paraded the streets yesterday afternoon and evening. Two large meetings were held at the Bijou.

A petition of remonstrance representing $500,000 has been sent by Westford citizens to the legislature against the new bridge across the upper river.

Lawyer Cate has been appointed assignee for Jerome F. Manning, Esq., who has gone into insolvency. Recently there were a number of judgments against him.

The Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Teachers' guild met in the High school hall Saturday. The discussion was upon the act recently passed by the legislature.

Patrick McFadden has gone to Hartwell and Harmony Grove, Georgia, where he will be engaged during the next three months, setting up machinery for the Atherton company.

Next Saturday, St. Patrick's Cadet band will give a concert at city hall Lawrence. One third of the net proceeds of the concert will be given to the fund in aid of the Washington mills strikers.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society yesterday afternoon, several new members were admitted. A committee has been appointed to purchase a library for the society.

A party without a leader is bad, a store without a leader is worse. The Merrimack Clothing leads the trade with Shuman's Knockabout suits in their boys' department. Call and see it. Opposite city hall.

Goods are being sold at the assignees' sale of Manning & Leighton at prices way below the cost of manufacture. If you need anything in the line of furniture, carpets or crockery, now is your opportunity.

The total number of deaths last week was 38, and only one was from contagious disease. Typhoid fever did not claim a victim, but 11 new cases were reported. There were also 7 new cases of scarlet fever.

Don, a fine Irish setter, formerly belonging to Mrs. C. P. Nichols of Belmont street, was accidentally run over and killed on Branch street Friday. For several years the dog was the pet of the neighborhood.

Members of the Jefferson club met in Jackson hall yesterday afternoon and voted to expel Councilman Ryan for having voted for Davis, the republican candidate for chief of police. Resolutions of censure were passed.

The Mathew Temperance Institute dramatic club held a very successful rehearsal of the "Shamrock and Rose" at Huntington hall, yesterday afternoon. The play will be presented at Huntington hall, next Saturday evening.

Supt. Marshall and Alderman Dunlap of the committee on commons have been instructed to have plans prepared for the laying out of Tyler park. The committee will go on a tour of inspection either tomorrow or Wednesday.

The Mt. Vernon church and society held a meeting, Friday evening, and unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. G. H. Denney of Elmira, N. Y. The salary was fixed at $1200. It is thought that Mr. Denney will accept the call.

Mr. Ollin C. Johnson, who for the past three years has been employed by the Lowell Co-operative association, severed his connection with that association Saturday night, and was presented with an elegant meerschaum pipe by his fellow employes.

The board of trade holds its regular meeting tomorrow evening and the new fire rates of insurance and building laws will again be taken up. The principal speakers will be A. E. Adams, president of the New York insurance exchange, and George Kenzie of the N. E. insurance exchange.

This program was carried out at the women's branch of the People's club Saturday: Songs by the Boys' Brigade quartet, Mr. Bixby, Mr. Swift, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Allshaw; mandolin solo, Miss Lulu Heath; readings by Miss Maud Rollins; vocal duet, Miss A. F. Fowler and A. M. Burtt.

Small Pox is Abroad.

Cases of small pox have been discovered in Lynn and Waltham. There is a chance that the infection may reach Lowell again.

Challenge For Watson.

Dennis J. Langton of Broadway will wrestle any Lowell man, Lancashire "catch as catch can," at 160 pounds for any amount from $100 upwards.

Avery Marshall Re-elected.

The committee on commons met Saturday afternoon and re-elected Avery Marshall, superintendent of commons. Thomas C. Corp was chosen superintendent of Fort Hill park to succeed Peter Sheehan.

Le National Suspends.

The French democratic daily Le National suspended publication temporarily on Saturday. Charles T. Roy and J. Bernier have assumed control of it, the original company of which Mr. Lanthier was the head offering it for sale owing to the difficulties met with in connection with outstanding bills. In a fortnight a statement as to the future of the paper may be expected.

CHURCH NOTES.

Passion Sunday was observed in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The blessing of the palms will take place in all the Catholic churches.

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CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

SEIGNIORAGE AND APPROPRIATION BILLS NOW LEAD.

How the Affairs of Congress Stand at Present—Many Members Now Out of the City—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In accordance with the agreement entered into Friday, the senate will devote the major portion of this week to the consideration of the Bland seigniorage bill, which is to be finally disposed of by vote by 2 o'clock Thursday, if Senator Allison's motion to reconsider should fail of adoption, as it most likely will.

The agreement for the consideration of the seigniorage bill does not preclude the routine work of the senate, which is confined to the time before 2 o'clock in the day, and it is probable that many of the bills on the calendar upon which no division of sentiment is probable will be taken up and passed during this time, and also, after the seigniorage bill is disposed of, on Thursday and the remaining days of the week, if the senate should not adjourn over. There are no announced speeches on the seigniorage bill. It is probable that there will be very little talk on the part of the friends of the bill, as they feel confident to be able to effect its passage.

Appropriation bills will continue to have the right of way in the house this week. The sundry civil bill, which will be the unfinished business when the house meets today, carries $32,306,382—$9,400,928 less than that of last year. It will probably require four days to dispose of this bill; the two items that will provoke the most opposition being the appropriations for the geological and the coast and geodetic survey.

After the sundry civil bill is disposed of, the military or consular and diplomatic appropriation bill will consume the balance of the week. The members of the elections committee are very anxious to interrupt the consideration of the appropriation bills with the contested elections cases.

But the managers believe that the Republicans will demand a quorum of Democrats to unseat a Republican, and as many members are out of the city, this might block progress in the house for a week. It is deemed best therefore to push the appropriation bills, upon which there is no political division brought, as rapidly as possible and allow the struggle over partisan matters to trail along afterward.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Main Points of the Document Submitted to Parliament Today.

LONDON, March 12.—The queen's speech, which was much briefer than usual, was read to parliament today.

The queen congratulates the members upon the continuance of Great Britain's friendly relations to the powers. She mentions the satisfactory conclusion of the Behring sea arbitration as especially gratifying. She refers to the Anglo-Russian negotiations concerning frontier in Central Asia and the Anglo-Chinese negotiations regarding the borders of Burmah. She expresses her regret for the encounter between the French and British forces near Warina, northwest Africa. The encounter is mentioned as a "lamentable accident."

The speech proposes in domestic politics the expected program, with two or three additions. The measures recommended are the abolition of plural voting, the extension of Scotch local government, the organization of boards of conciliation to settle labor troubles, the amendment of the factory acts, the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the relief of evicted tenants in Ireland and registration reform.

A Question of Veracity.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Attorney Kowalsky denies that he ever told the police that M. B. Curtis had confessed to him that he had murdered Policeman Grant. Chief Crowley and Detective Lees assert that Kowalsky did tell them of Curtis' confession. As Curtis has been acquitted of the crime, nothing further could be done to him, any way.

Watching the Anarchists.

LONDON, March 12.—The police made a raid upon the Foreigners' club in Grafton street yesterday. Thirty-eight men were arrested. All but five were subsequently discharged from custody. The reason for the raid is believed to have been the fact that many of the members are anarchists.

The Driver Skipped.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At the midwinter fair grounds a stage coach with 20 people on board overturned while going around a corner at a rapid rate. Fourteen persons were injured, of whom seven were seriously hurt. The driver escaped unharmed, but has vanished.

Fifty Thousand Were In Line.

VIENNA, March 12.—Fifty thousand socialists yesterday marched to the central cemetery, where wreaths were placed upon the obelisk erected to the memory of the rioters who were killed during the disturbances in March, 1848. The proceedings were orderly.

Diabolical Treatment.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Albert Barkowsky, 18 years old, and George Dunn were arrested yesterday for inflicting wounds upon Thomas T. Davis, a porter in a barber shop, with a redhot poker, out of pure maliciousness. Davis will probably be crippled for life.

Disatisfied With Sovereign.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—A rumor prevails that in Quebec, Montreal and parts of Canada 10,000 Knights of Labor will secede from the order because of dissension with Grand Master Sovereign and start an independent branch of the Knights of Labor.

Gold In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—A few days ago the discovery of a large lode of abestos was reported from Bellevue. Word comes from that town that prospectors while examining the deposit found gold-bearing quartz which indicates an extensive gold deposit.

Sovereign Spreading His Views.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—J. R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor, delivered an address in this city yesterday to about 500 laboring men. He discoursed on the needs of the times and the oppression of workingmen.

German Steamer Sunk.

AMSTERDAM, March 12.—The German steamer Liuing, bound from Danzig to this port, was sunk in collision with the steamer Lincoln. Three of the crew of the Liuing went down with her.

Was Beloved by Types.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Memorial services in honor of the memory of George W. Childs were held in the Fifth Avenue theater, yesterday afternoon. The services were held under the auspices of the Typographical union, and were of very impressive character.

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 23 E. Merrimack street, will name low prices on coal for a few days only. See ad.

During the mission in St. Joseph's church, which closed last night, there were 14,000 communicants.

Miss Martha F. Page has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of the Pollard school at Billerica Center.

A petition in favor of municipal suffrage for women is being circulated by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

On the Lowell list of cases at the March term of the Superior court, which opens tomorrow, are 69 jury, 31 court and 31 divorce cases.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows has issued a proclamation for the observance of April 20th as the 75th anniversary of the order.

To accommodate additional pupils the second story, containing four rooms, is to be built this year to the parochial school of the Sacred Heart church on Moore street.

Mayor Rutter of Lawrence, who is still chief of the fire department, will fill the position without compensation the remainder of the year, or until the aldermen confirm Assistant Chief Collins.

Edwin W. Frisbee of Everett, lectured upon the World's fair in the sign language at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Saturday evening, before the deaf mutes of the city. Yesterday he preached for the society.

C. J. Cleveland has been appointed drill master of the first degree in Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., Walter H. Gilman of the second degree, Charles Wilson of the third degree and C. W. Nevers of the initiatory degree.

A man and woman while passing the new postoffice on Appleton street about midnight, Saturday, were attacked by a crowd of toughs who assaulted them. The woman's screams brought assistance to the scene but the assailants ran away.

Resigned as Town Clerk.

Charles E. McCarthy elected as town clerk of Dracut last Monday, has sent his resignation to the selectmen.

A Family Affair.

Thomas Riley was arrested at his home in Egan's court, Saturday night by Officers Dennett and Drury for alleged assault on his wife. A family row, it appears, took place, the woman being drunk, and during the trouble, it is alleged, Riley struck his wife on the head with a nursing bottle, blackening both eyes and inflicting some scalp wounds. The sore head was dressed by Dr. Ricker. The woman has twin babies.

Killed by "Regulators."

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 12.—John Rodgers, a resident of Mulberry township, was killed by a number of the members of the Mulberry Detective association. This is an organization of farmers of this county recently formed with the purpose of preventing horse stealing and other modes of thieving. Thieves had entered the house of Warren Thompson and made away with a quantity of meat, flour and other provisions. Rodgers was suspected.

A Vicious Negress.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 12.—Grace Walter, a white woman, was induced to enter the house of Sarah Chester, colored. Sarah hit Grace over the head with a stove plate, fracturing the skull and knocking her right eye out. The injured woman was then robbed, after which she was locked up in the house, where she was found 23 hours later in a dying condition. The Chester woman is in jail.

Fraternities as Benefactors.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Sons of Judah met in annual convention in this city yesterday. Julius Harburger addressed the convention. He said that in the struggle of the last few months to lighten the burdens of the poor and unfortunate all the fraternities had been public benefactors.

Fire Consumed $175,000 Worth.

CLARE, Mich., March 12.—The entire stock and plant of the Lansing Lumber company at Dodge were burned. The loss is about $175,000. The fire started by the upsetting of a torch. The main mill was one of the most perfect in the world.

Sheboygan Swept by a Gale.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 12.—A wind storm of great severity swept over this city, doing a large amount of damage to property. The gale reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour. The wind was accompanied at intervals with rain or snow.

Stabbed His Nephew.

BOSTON, March 12.—Langdon W. Moore, the reformed bank burglar, who has published a book of his life, is again in trouble. He got into a wrangle with his nephew John W. Henry and stabbed him over the left ear with a jackknife. He made his escape and the police are on the lookout for him.

Quick Work of Flames.

NEWMARKET, N. H., March, 12.—Fire was discovered in a barn in the rear of Frank Durgan's drug store here and within 20 minutes five buildings were burning fiercely. Three stores and five dwellings were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

From Baptist to Congregational.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Rev. Dr. Moxom of Boston, a Baptist divine, has accepted a call to the South Congregational church of this city, and his pastorate begins April 1. His salary will be $3000 a year.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 45 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trimmings, for spring wear.

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TUGS SENT OUT

TO SEARCH FOR A WRECKED STEAMER.

The Steamer Briscoe Lying Disabled Off Cape Race—A Life-boat With Exhausted Members of the Crew—Story of the Vessel's Mishaps—Other Disasters.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., March 12.—A lifeboat belonging to the disabled and overdue steamer Briscoe, containing First Mate Mackey and four men, in an exhausted condition, reached here yesterday afternoon.

They reported the Briscoe lying about 60 miles south-southwest of Cape Race. They left her at midday, Friday, but after pulling four hours it was discovered that the compass had gone wrong. The compass' defect was not discovered until the Briscoe was again sighted. The boat was again launched Saturday, and from 11 o'clock that day until their arrival at the signal station yesterday the men had not had a morsel of food to eat.

They also suffered considerably during the night from cold and were slightly frostbitten. First Mate Mackey made the following statement concerning the Briscoe's voyage:

"We left Hamburg Dec. 8, but were forced to put back to Queenstown for repairs. We left there Jan. 31 and encountered terrific weather. The bridge was gone and the deckhouse, etc., destroyed. Nothing was left standing but the two lower masts and the funnel. Then the starboard bow was stove in by the ice, but the compartments were still tight. She was full of water forward, however.

"Our supply of coal ran out 19 days after we left Queenstown. The steamer Ulunda took the Briscoe in tow March 2, but left her the following morning, after towing her 120 miles. Then a repetition of our former experience set in. A new danger now confronted us. The supply of food ran out and the crew were nearly reduced to starvation.

"There were no provisions on board, save a little bread, a small quantity of flour and some peas. A small fire was kept in the galley to prevent the men from perishing from cold. The other fires were let go out for lack of fuel."

The tug Ingraham left here to search for the Briscoe as soon as the above news was received. The coast steamer Virginia Lake also sailed from Trepassey and will endeavor to find the disabled steamer. One of these two will probably get her very soon. The Briscoe carries a cargo of manure salt. She should have arrived at New York on Feb. 17.

THURSTON'S VIEWS.

Concerning Reports of Impending Trouble In the Sandwich Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Minister Thurston, when seen concerning the reported startling situation on the Hawaiian islands, said that he had not received advices from his government concerning the present state of affairs and had gained information of them only from the newspapers. He was inclined to think the reports exaggerated, although it had been known for some time that the ex-queen was seeking recruits in British Columbia.

Mr. Thurston believes, however, that the provisional government has the administration of the government so well in hand that it has nothing to fear from the queen's followers. The report that many now employed by the government would be in the queen's forces at a signal from her, Mr. Thurston does not credit.

Newspaper Wet Down.

LEWISTON, Me., March 12.—Hines' block, in which The Sun is located, was damaged by fire yesterday and flooded with water. The Sun is in a cement pit, which was filled with water, and all of the type, other material and the editorial rooms were wet. The paper, however, came out today as usual.

Football Denounced.

ABILENE, Kan., March 12.—Football received a hard scoring at the hands of the Kansas Methodist conference. It was declared a brutal game, and the conference voted unanimously not to lend its aid to colleges that allowed football teams to practice flying and mass plays.

Bagged Sixty-Seven Prisoners.

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—The police last night executed a successful raid upon two Chinese gambling dens, and were rewarded with a catch of 67 prisoners.

Suffering From Pneumonia.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 12.—Judge Artemas Libbey of the supreme court is dangerously sick at his home in this city. He has pneumonia.

TALKED TO UNEMPLOYED.

Mrs. Lease Says Workmen Place Too Much Faith In Dudes.

BOSTON, March 12.—In Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the 15,000 people who attended the meeting of the unemployed on the Common, yesterday, had a speaker after their own hearts. Scarcely had she uttered a dozen sentences before she was applauded without stint. Every telling hit she made was received with warm approval, and when she left the improvised platform she was cheered to the echo.

In her speech she scored her hearers severely, and said they had brought all their troubles on themselves by voting year after year for the dudes in top hats and kid gloves, who had no interests in their welfare, and that when they came to know the value of the ballot and used it to send men of their own kind to the legislature, then the working people would not be snubbed, but their appeals would receive immediate attention.

She advocated woman suffrage, but thanked God that women had not voted for the past 25 years, because if they had the men would turn round and say that the present condition of affairs was owing to those confounded women interfering in politics. She said that the men generally were in favor of bloodshed when things came to a grave crisis, but denounced such methods and told them that if they would only stay at home and mind the babies the women would soon find a road out of this terrible business depression.

A number of other speakers followed, chief among whom was Morrison I. Swift, who wanted Governor Greenhalge to come out in a circular and state that there was no riot at the state house on Feb. 21. This was received with general approval by the crowd.

BOYS Will Be BOYS.

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Wakefield Carriages.

There will be some changes today. The Furniture Department will be an interesting section of our store. Another shipment of Carriages was received on Saturday. **Qualities are the Best; Prices Less Than Ever Before.** The Text is the Price. The Sermon is the Goods.

At $3.50 Each

We will offer one lot of Reed Body Carriages, upholstered in Fancy cretonnes, with adjustable Parasols. This is positively a $5 Carriage.

At $5.75 Each

We will offer one lot of 20 Carriages, with Lace Edge Parasol, equal to any previously sold at $8.

At $6.98 Each

We have a beautiful line of Carriages, upholstered in Satin Damask, with Silk Plush trimmings and Lace edge Parasol.

At $8.87 Each

We offer a choice assortment of Carriages, in Satin Russe, with Silk Plush Roll, Lace Edge Parasol, Patent Brake, and equal to any ever sold at $12 each.

At $11.50 Each

We will offer an elegant line of Carriages, upholstered in Satan Damask, Corduroy or various other materials, Lace Edge, Satin or Pongee Parasol, Patent Brake, Nickle-Plated Gear, Foot mat included, equal to any $15 Carriage in Lowell.

At $16.50 Each

Your choice of several beautiful designs, upholstered in Broadcloth, Corduroy, Plush or Damask, Patent Brake, elegant Parasol, Foot Mat, Rubber Tires and equal to any Carriage offered by competitors at $20 each.

Bigness or variety of stocks are not subjects for boasting, excepting that they furnish a basis for supplying superior goods at the least prices. That's our point, out of these conditions comes our Great Carriage Business. **This Sale will be Great; Cannot Help It. Follow the Crowd.** These will be days of merry bargain buying.

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W. H. SHERMAN, PROP.
246 Market, Cor. of Adams Street.

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Flour, Hay and Grain,
No. 113 Market Street.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers, was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to
Curfew 10c. Cigar.

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89 doz. Ladies' Navy Blue, Polka Dot and Striped Waists, ruffled fronts, plaited front and back, high sleeves, made in the best possible manner: regular selling price 49c.; our price for this sale 29c each. First come first served.

35c. 35c. 35c. 35c.

57 doz. Ladies' Fancy Striped and Cherry with Polka Dots—Handsome Shirt Waists, only 35c. each.

49c. 49c. 49c.

45 doz. Ladies' Elegant Sateen Waists, in Blacks, Blues, and Blues with Polka Dots, nobby ruffled fronts with Bishop sleeves, cannot be bought in Lowell for less than 98c. each; our price while they last 49c. each.

25c. 25c.

65 doz. Ladies' Fancy Striped Plaited Shirt Waists, all sizes, 25c. each.

25c.

50 doz. Boys' Blouses and Waists, all new patterns, sizes 4 to 14 years, 25c. each, well worth 39c. each.

We expect a big rush for these bargains this week if you want goods at half price. Now is your time to buy. A chance like this will never occur again. Come everybody. Come early to the biggest bargain store in Lowell,

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111 CENTRAL ST.

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5lb.	pail	Raspberry Jelly	35c.	pail
5lb.	"	Strawberry "	35c.	"
5lb.	"	Currant "	35c.	"
5lb.	"	Apple "	35c.	"
5lb.	"	Raspberry Jam	50c.	"

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

READ AT THE REASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

Foreign Relations Are Very Amicable and Many Important Measures Are to be Introduced During the Session.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 12.—Parliament assembled at 2.30 p. m., when, after the usual formalities the queen's speech was read at the bar by High Lord Chancellor Herschell.

The speech was not long and was devoted principally to foreign relations, which were pronounced amicable.

Of England's relations to Uncle Sam the speech said "Negotiations are in progress for the purpose of executing the award of the court of arbitration on the question of the seal fisheries in Behring sea."

Other extracts from the speeches are these:

Bills will be submitted to you for the amendment of the registration law, and the abolition of plural voting in parliamentary elections, and measures dealing with the ecclesiastical establishments in Wales and Scotland and will also be submitted.

There will also be presented you bills with this object of equalization of rates in London, the establishment of a system of local government in Scotland on the same basis as that recently accorded to England and Wales, and the exercise of direct local control over the liquor traffic.

You will also be asked to consider measures for the promotion of conciliation of labor disputes, the amendment of the factory and mines acts, and reform of the present method of conducting inquiries concerning fatal accidents in Scotland.

He Knifed Himself.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

DOVER, N. H., March 12.—Nathaniel Ham, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of Great Barrington, killed himself by thrusting a knife into his heart today. He had been ill. He leaves a widow and two sons. His age was 60 years.

OPERATIVES LOCKED OUT

ARLINGTON MILLS CLOSED TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE.

Deyhouse Men Wanted a Return of 10 Per Cent. Wages and When They Struck the Agent Took "The Bull by the Horns" and Locked Out All Other Operatives.

The strike at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been turned into a lockout.

Agent Radford has been credited with saying that "We have simply taken the bull by the horns." In an interview, he said:

"As long as we continued to run our mill, we continued to supply aid to the dye house and finishing department employes who had struck.

"This, of course, we could not do.

"The notice simply means that when the dye house and finishing men go back to work, the mill will be opened again and everybody can come in. That is, of course, just as soon as we can arrange our work again.

"The men know me and know that I mean what I say. I will not talk with outsiders and I have to'd them so.

"I have nothing to say to anybody not at work in our mill. I will not hold any conference with them until they are at work on our machines. Then if they wish to talk, I will hear them."

This is an epitome of Mr. Redford's remarks, and the following is the notice to which they refer, and which is at present exciting Lawrence:

"ARLINGTON MILLS, March 10.

"The spinning and weaving departments are closed on account of accumulation of unfinished cloth. The dyeing and finishing departments will be kept in operation.

ROBERT REDFORD."

The operatives are filled with amazement for it means that 3000 are locked out.

The trouble which led up to the lockout is the dye house trouble. Last September a cut of 10 per cent was made, with a promise that there would be a restoration when business brightened. Of late the Arlington mills have been the only ones running full time. The dyehouse men deciding that the mills were making money asked for a raise. Mr. Redford agreed to give them a schedule equal to that at the Pacific mills. The men again demanded the restoration of 10 per cent. This was refused and to checkmate a strike in other departments, the lockout was made.

The difference between the Washington mills strike and the Arlington strike is that in the former case the operatives protest against a cut down on top of a previous 10 per cent cut, while in the latter the operatives ask for the restoration of the original 10 per cent taken from them.

In sustaining their claim they call attention to the fact that they are pushed by orders, and state that they were promised the restoration just as soon as business bettered.

The work on hand they point to as the evidence of good business, sufficient to base a claim for the return on.

How the dissentions will result is a Chinese puzzle. It is claimed that the Washington strikers have almost no funds. The Arlington locked out help have not yet found out where they stand.

The Arlington is next to the Pacific in size among Lawrence mills, its full complement of hands, as stated, being about 3000. It is capitalized at $2,000,000.

Man Missing From Home.

Laurent R. Roy, a French Canadian living at No. 10 Dane street has been missing since Friday. He is subject to attacks of aberration and upon Friday last he kissed some member of his family and left the house, saying that he would not be seen again. A search has been made, but no news of him has been heard. He is 60 years of age and bald headed, about five feet, nine inches in height, and had gray whiskers. He is of a peaceable disposition and it is not thought that he has met with any violence unless it was self inflicted. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his grief stricken family.

MILL STRIKE

Dracut is in Sore Distress at Present.

MERRIMACK WOOLEN MILLS ARE SILENT TODAY.

Only Five Operatives Went Into Work at Bell Time.

The lively little town of Dracut is quiet to-day.

Idleness reigns everywhere.

Her mills are closed; her operatives thrown out of work, discuss the situation as they loiter about the street corners.

A strike is the cause of it all; primarily, a cut-down of wages led to the unpleasant situation.

Two weeks ago it became rumored about that a cut-down of wages would be made in the Merrimack Woolen mills, of which August Fels is agent.

The news created a stir among the operatives who patiently awaited either a confirmation or denial from those in authority. It came—that is the confirmation. Last Tuesday notices of the cut down were posted in several of the rooms, the operatives in the remaining rooms were notified individually by the overseers. It was to go into effect today, but it failed. Instead the 300 operatives, rather than work under a scale of wages, involving a cut town, ranging from 12 to 45 per cent., remained with their families in the comfort of their homes.

A SUN reporter visited the town today and interviewed several of the leaders in the strike. On his way to the old school house, where the strikers assemble and confer with each other, the mills were passed. They were closed tight. No noise could be heard about them save the roaring made by the water fall just above the bridge.

The employes seen by THE SUN man say that a reduction ranging from 12 to 45 per cent. has been made in their wages. A committee was appointed to confer with Agent Fels, and the conference was held last Friday. The outcome of the meeting as reported by the committee, was that Mr. Fels said that the cut-down in wages would be made. Moreover he would require the operatives to work 11 hours per day, under the reduction and should they refuse to do this, he would still further reduce wages. Should the employes agree to work under these conditions, he would guarantee to furnish them employment for five months and after that he did not know what would happen. The mill hands were naturally indignant at such a proposition. Work during the summer, longer hours than usual, and a reduced rate of wages, then loaf during next winter.

The only alternative they had was to strike, and strike they did.

This morning the mill gates were opened at the usual hour, but outside of the overseers, only six operatives reported for work. One of these came out of his own accord, when he saw the majority of his companions had remained at home, and the others were sent out, because the mills could not be run with only five men.

Many of the men live in tenement houses, the property owned by the company, and it may be that influence brought to bear in this direction will force these men into work.

As one of the men remarked, "the fact that so many employes live in corporation houses, is one of the worst features of mill life."

It looks as though the strike will last some time, as neither side is willing to give in to the claims of the other.

Effect of Cut-down.

The following figures of the cut-down were given THE SUN this noon:

On shawls, about 45 per cent., that is to say a shawl on which 40 cents was formerly paid, 22 cents is allowed; and other grades of shawls in about the same proportion. For day labor the cut-down is 15 per cent. on dressers, 12½ to 23 cents on weavers, 20 per cent. on spoolers. Even Mr. Fels' salary is stated to be affected by the cut-down, but as to this only Mr. Fels knows.

A leader among the strikers told THE SUN that an order to vacate tenements had not been sent, but it is expected by Wednesday.

BLAZING ALTAR CLOTH.

An Incident of the Morning Service at the Immaculate Conception Church.

During the celebration of high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, a purple cloth covering one of the marble statues on the altar caught fire from a falling lighted candle, but was quickly extinguished.

Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., was celebrating mass at the time and Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., spoke to the congregation telling them to keep their seats, while the altar boys removed the blazing cloth. The damage was not great fortunately, but it might have been serious.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Catherine Grant took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home on Willie street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. There were many appropriate floral offerings. The funeral cortege moved from the house to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place. Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church read the committal service.

The firemen paid the last of earthly honors to the memory of their deceased brother, Leroy N. Brainard of Hose 3, who died Saturday morning at his home on School street, last night. In the afternoon the firemen marched to the late home of the deceased, reviewed the remains of their departed comrade, and assisted at the funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Stiles. Shortly after 6 o'clock all the call men and many active men of the department assembled at the Central fire station, and headed by a band, proceeded to School street, where the deceased resided. The remains were then escorted to the Northern depot. The procession was a sad one, and seemed doubly so, as it moved along in the quiet of night. Such a sight is an unusual one in our city, and hundreds of people lined the sidewalks as the slowly moving funeral cortege passed along. The body was placed on the 8.13 train and taken to the Boston Landing and then conveyed by road to West Charleston, Vt., where burial will take place.

A Strange Sight.

There was a great rush of men to the office of Supt. Crowley at the city stables this morning. Broadway was blockaded by fully 1000 men who wanted work.

The Best Value

Ever offered in teas at retail is our Eagle Brand Formoso at 50c. per lb., with out presents. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

OUR HAPPY BOWLERS.

VESPERS AND MISERABLES ARE IN VERY GOOD SPIRITS.

The Latter's Defeat by Vespers in Finals Cheerfully Accepted—Praise for Lowell Bowlers by an Outside Critic—Other Bowling Gossip.

The Vesper boat club once more adds to its laurels by winning the state bowling championship for 1893-'94. It was a great season for the club's bowlers and a great finish, by defeating Les Miserables in the most thorough manner. The margin was 231 pins.

As THE SUN said Saturday, if the Vespers won it would be by its good second ball rolling and so proved the case, for there were only 14 missed spares against 34 for Les Miserables. In strikes the difference was only three, so the game was really won on second ball rolling.

Grover was king pin and "old reliable" Corwin did not miss a spare.

It was a great contest throughout the Vespers fairly exceeding their fondest hopes.

The game played at the Norfolk house was well attended. It should have been played on the Highland club alleys where the accommodations are fully as ample, and far more convenient. Both teams took down many "rooters." The Vespers did the cheering, however, although the Miserables were not a bit bashful. All were happy that both prizes had come to Lowell.

The Vespers bowled in good form while the slow curved balls of Les Miserables did not appear to be very effective. In the first string the Vespers started in to win with clean boxes, Grover and Goulding finishing over 200. The other side did poorly especially Marren whose 111 was frightful. Farrell got nine spares, and McLaughlin bunched three strikes. In the second string the Miserables improved greatly, Farrell getting the first strike for the side, Grover bunching three and McLaughlin getting 6-7-10 for a spare, and Swift finished with strikes. Grover's 212 was the feature of the string.

In the third every Vesper man dropped and so did the Miserables save Marren whose 105 did much to hold out the score. Had Marren gotten better on his first string his total would have been a fine one. With Swift and Seede below 450 the championship windup was rather humiliating, for the team had put up but few scores as low during the season.

However the Miserables are to be complimented on their season's showing, for juniors as they were they earned their spurs and made all the veteran teams hustle. The Vesper men had the experience and a record of but one defeat so it proved that the best team won. Next season the Miserables will have a chance to get into faster company, and vie with the Vespers in winning games in a chance to get into the finals.

The scores in Saturday's game were as follows:

VESPERS.				Total.
Thorpe	162	158	185	505
Grover	204	212	154	570
Harris	157	167	146	484
Corwin	169	176	158	503
Goulding	201	175	158	534
Totals	893	882	801	2576

LES MISERABLES.				Total
Swift	135	186	122	443
Farrell	171	150	176	497
Seede	161	149	134	444
McLaughlin	165	169	159	493
Marren	111	162	195	468
Totals	743	816	786	2345

Summary—Strikes, Thorpe 9, Grover 10, Harris 3, Corwin 6, Goulding 8, total 36, Swift 6, Farrell 4, Seede 4, McLaughlin 9, Marren 10, total 33.

Spares—Thorpe 11, Grover 15, Harris 17, Corwin 17, Goulding 19, total 78, Swift 10, Farrell 20, Seede 14, McLaughlin 11, Marren 8; total 63.

Missed spares—Thorpe 3, Grover 3, Harris 5, Corwin 0, Goulding 3, total 14; Swift 11, Farrell 3, Seede 7, McLaughlin 7, Marren 6, total 34.

The Herald today has the following tribute to the skill of Spindle city bowlers:

It is a season's record unsurpassed in the history of the state league, and reflects the highest credit upon the Spindle City experts to who have firmly established their superiority in skill.

They deservedly won the championship, passing the best figures of their rivals in averages and total pins in both preliminary and final matches.

In 16 games played, representing the entire season's work, the team average of the Vesper bowlers was considerably above 2500. To keep up that pace an average of over 500 pins per man per game was necessary, over 166 per man for every string rolled.

It is easy to see how the Vespers won. They reached the goal through earnest and patient efforts. The team was admirably managed, was very strong in playing material and more than a match for the strongest competing clubs at home and away. Magnificent second ball work partly accounts for the achievement

The superiority of the Vesper bowlers in that respect over opponents was conspicuous in the two final matches. In the first only nine misses were made by the Vesper bowlers; in the second but fourteen.

Of the men who played with the Vesper team this season, several were connected with them in preceding years. These were Goulding, Corwin, Thorpe, Harris, J. K. and S. T. Whittier.

A new man was Fred Grover, who proved a great find and whose work for a first season has been exceedingly clever. He finished third in the average class and has rolled some large scores, putting up 570 in the concluding game of the finals and contributing two 10-frame totals above the 200 mark.

Corwin's reputation as a player was made two seasons ago. He was the same steady, reliable man this season, and his work has been uniformly excellent.

Goulding headed the league in the average class last season. His health was somewhat poor this year and he finished 11th in the average list. Toward the end of the season, he got into his old time form and bowled very effectively in the concluding and, of course, most important matches in which the Vesper team competed.

The Whittiers did some good work the first of the season and Harris has bowled well since joining the forces of the regular players several weeks ago.

Thorpe has rolled stronger this season than ever before, and is now regarded as one of the best left-handed cross-ball bowlers in the state league.

Altogether, the Vespers' equipment of skilful twirlers could hardly be surpassed. The men have been developed season by season from the bowling membership of the club and illustrate the possibility of excellence that can be attained through systematic practice and training. The managers of the team this season paid particular attention to the perfecting of the second half work, and its importance in bringing the team to its present high standard can hardly be over-estimated.

Throughout the league there is but one opinion relative to the result of the season's contests. It is felt that the Vesper team deserved the honor of the championship title and won it on merit, pure and simple. The members of the winning team have received the congratulations of league bowlers representing every club in the state organization.

A summary of the individual total pins and average figures of the final matches furnishes interesting reading for bowlers. The figures are given below;

VESPERS B. C. Bowler.	Total pins	Aver
Goulding	1081	180.1
Grover	1056	176.0
Thorpe	1043	173.8
Corwin	1025	170.8
Harris	959	159.8

MELROSE A. C.		
Berry	1053	175.5
Keltie	1023	170.5
Pierce	974	162.8
Flynn	942	157.0
Cragin	932	155.3

LES MISERABLES.		
McLaughlin	994	165.6
Farrell	974	162.3
Marren	964	160.6
Seede	947	157.8
Swift	900	150.0

The Vesper B. C. team averaged 2577 for the two games, played, Melrose A. C., 2460.5; Les Miserables, 2412.5.

The highest 10-frame total made by Berry, 220, highest three-string total, Grover, 579.

Notes.

The city league tournament opens tonight between the Bankers and Police, and Baker's and Lowell.

Several of the teams are changing their dates to accommodate members.

Every week the schedule of games will be posted up at the alleys.

The Vesper club is to hold an individual tournament very soon.

THE POLISH COLONY

IN AN UPROAR OWING TO A ROW AND BLOODY ASSAULT.

Officers Hickson and Marshall Had a Tough Job Investigating the Trouble—The Colony Consists of 25 Young Men and Four Women.

There was trouble in the Polish colony, Saturday night. These Poles reside in the frame building on Green street, and the colony as seen by a SUN reporter, consisted of about 25 young men and four women.

The first information which the general public had of their row was given in broken English by a young man who came up to Central street about midnight, his head badly cut, and his face and clothing saturated with blood. Some one sent him to a drug store, but here he was advised to go to the police station. It was next to impossible to make him understand English, but Officers Hickson and Marshall who were on the scene in a very short time, took charge of him and took him to his friends, or fellow countrymen on Green street, for it was evident that the man who struck him was not his friend.

In the first house entered there were four people present, all sober. A man and a woman were sitting at a table, evidently having just come off the street, and another couple were standing in the middle of the floor, the man in his shirt sleeves, on which were a few spots of blood.

There was no fire in the room and the atmosphere was anything but pleasant.

Officer Hickson inquired who did the cutting, while Officer Marshall asked one of the quartet who smashed the injured man's head. No one knew anything about the trouble, and they informed the officers that the man lived in the next house. Then a heated argument in the native tongue, between the two blood stained men ensued, and from the gestures displayed, one would suppose that the one in his shirtsleeves had struck his fellow countryman in the head with a chair. Officer Hickson asked one of the women what was being said, but she declined to answer.

The next house was entered and here were some ten or more men and two women, all talking in their native tongue. One of the men had a black eye, while others were blood bespattered.

After considerable talking by the officers the inmates of the house understood that they were being asked to wash the wounded man's face and they did so using cold water. The officers instructed the man to get a warrant out against his assailant but this he declined to do.

It was afterwards learned that the man who struck him was his brother.

"Bob" Adams Found Again.

For the past few weeks people have been wondering where "Bob" Adams & Co., had gone to. On Saturday they served hundreds of customers at the new store to be known as the White Meat Market, corner of John and Lee streets There was to be found "Bob" Adams, Frank Gray and Mr. Bond at their old tricks of cutting up choicest parts of beef and selling them at hard times prices. It's a store they are in now; call and see for yourself.

Arrested for Kissing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Thomas Kendall, who lives in Lawrence, Mass., was a prisoner last night at the central station, charged with reveling. Today he was fined $5 and costs. Kendall stepped behind a young lady on Westminster street and forcibly kissed her. A crowd collected when she shouted "murder," and Policeman O'Brien placed him in custody.

Symphony Orchestra Recital.

The Lowell Symphony Orchestra gave their second recital at Odd Fellows' hall, yesterday afternoon The audience was a large one and included many of the most prominent people in our city.

Previous to the opening selection, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., on behalf of the members of the orchestra, presented the popular leader, Mr. Roscoe McDaniel, with a beautiful gold mounted baton, which he blushingly accepted, and later on wielded with good effect.

The several orchestral numbers were well rendered, particularly the Semiramide overture and the andante movement in the symphony, both of which were excellently performed. Mrs. E. M. Tucke was soprano soloist, and treated the audience to a very acceptable rendition of a beautiful aria from Weber's "Der Freischutz" Her voice, although not strong in the lower register, is true and pleasing. After overcoming a slight timidity at the opening, she handled the difficult selection in a manner which won for her a round of applause at the conclusion.

Mr. Leach sang a cavatina from "Faust" in his usually faultless style and responded to an encore with "The Lost Chord," which was sadly marred by an accompaniment that was too fast, too loud, and altogether wretched. The orchestra in this instance seemed to run away from the new baton, and Mr. Leach, who knows how to sing "The Lost Chord," had to follow them and sing for his life in order to be heard at all in the softest and sweetest passages of Sullivan's glorious song. Mr. Larkin's clarinet solo was an artistic gem, that richly merited the vigorous encore which he received. Mr. Owen's new waltz scored a decided hit. The music loving people of Lowell will be pleased to hear the Symphony Orchestra under Mr. McDaniel's leadership as often as possible.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

CITY TREASURER.

ANOTHER CONTEST AT HAND IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Democrats Should Unite on a Strong Candidate and Elect Him to the Office.

It is expected that City Treasurer Chadwick will resign in a few days so that a successor will have to be elected. The election will be in joint convention of both branches of the city council in which the democrats have a majority of two votes. There are three democrats in the board of aldermen and fifteen in the common council leaving the totals 14 republicans and 18 democrats. The mayor has no vote although he generally presides at a joint convention of both branches.

The principal candidate on the republican side is Walter Sawyer. The candidates on the democratic side are W. J. Coughlin, president of the Daily News company, and John H. Harrington, publisher of THE SUN.

One thing should be borne in mind and that is that the democrats should elect the new city treasurer. Let the democrats take up the strongest candidate on their side and elect him. They have the votes and should use them for the benefit of the party. The democrats have plenty of good candidates to select from so that there is no excuse for taking up republicans.

The democratic party should hold on to the office of city clerk. If they swap it for the city treasurership they may soon lose both offices. It is hard to dislodge the city clerk whether a republican or a democrat. It behooves the democracy to keep the office because a republican therein would be a thorn in the side of the democratic party for years.

A Republican Scheme.

It is stated on good authority today that the republicans of the city council want City Clerk Dowd to run for the office of city treasurer so that in the event of his election, Girard P. Dadman might be chosen city clerk. It is not likely that Mr. Dowd will relinquish his present office, which may be considered the most important in municipal politics, except that of mayor. The republicans would probably endeavor to oust any democrat they might elect at the first opportunity. Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

WANTS MR. HERSEY OF BOSTON TO EXPLAIN STATEMENTS.

He Spoke Slightingly of Labor Unions at the Board of Trade Banquet—Other Labor Matters Considered and Action Taken.

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor union held yesterday, the special committee on public demonstration recommended that the matter be postponed for some time, and it was so voted. The legislative committee reported that steps had been taken to assist in the work of securing the normal school for Lowell. They also recommended that section two of Cahill's weavers' particulars bill be substituted for section one of the Bullock bill as thus changed be accepted.

The organizing committee was instructed to call a meeting of the loom fixers next Wednesday, and Sec. Weeks was added to the committee.

The blue label of the cigarmakers' was indorsed, and it was reported that Talbot & Co. had received a stock of goods bearing the label of the United Garment Makers of America, which they indorsed at a previous meeting.

There was much discussion on the matter of reducing the pay for city employes and finally a motion was passed censuring all who were instrumental in bringing about such reduction.

The members of the sewer committee and the mayor were especially criticized. Another motion was passed denying that the C. L. U. was in any way responsible for or favorable to the reduction.

A delegate called attention to the remarks of Mr. Hersey of Boston, at the reboard of trade banquet when he talked in a slighting manner of labor unions. It was voted to invite Mr. Hersey to come to Lowell and explain his views more fully.

DEATHS.

Robert J. Sloan, aged 2 months, child of James and Elizabeth Sloan died Saturday night at their home, 85 Suffolk street. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ellen McCarthy, aged 63 years a respected old resident of this city died yesterday at her home, 45 Wamesit street. The funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Thomas M. Osborne, aged 3 months, child of Thomas and Elizabeth Osborne, died Saturday night at their home, 197 Adams street.

Catherine E. Shields, aged 10 months, child of John and Alice Shields, died yesterday at their home in North Chelmsford.

Charles Abdalla, aged 1 year, child of Joseph and Sada Abdalla, died this morning at their home, 19 Spring street. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Heywood Wright, son of Rev. G. C. Wright, is ill of meningitis.

Miss Lilla Phelps, a school teacher, of Merrimac, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Sargent street.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—Sol Smith Russell has been too long before the theatre going public to need lengthy introduction, and for that reason it is fair to presume that both matinee and evening performances Wednesday will bring out large audiences of his friends. At the matinee he plays his charming play of real life "A Poor Relation," and in the evening his latest success "April Weather."

Two days of opera this week with Venus on Friday and Saturday. The company is the same that came here recently and is headed by Camille D'Arville as Kate, with Fannie Johnson as "Venus." The opera is phenomenally staged.

MUSIC HALL—The greatest of tank dramas, and one which has several times received the greatest of receptions at the Opera house is billed for four performances at Music hall this week The stage will be given up to the tank in which so many thrilling events occur. The innovation at this theatre shows the enterprise of the managers, and it will be productive of excellent returns in a financial way.

A Month's Mind

A month's mind mass of requiem will be offered up at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, for the repose of the soul of the late Chief Howard.

LATEST

TRAIN WRECKED

It Was the Montreal Express Up in Vermont.

ENGINE CRASHED INTO A TEN TON BOULDER.

Engineer McKenna Killed at His Post.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 12. The Montreal express which left Boston last night, was wrecked early this morning at Brown mill's, two miles from Montpelier junction. The train was rushing on a down grade at the rate of 37 miles an hour and dashed into a 10 ton boulder which had slid upon the track. The locomotive, mail and baggage cars were totally demolished, but the passenger coaches escaped serious damage.

Engineer Patrick McKenna of St. Albans' was buried in the wreck and instantly killed. Fireman William R. Simpson was extricated from the wreck with his arms broken, hip badly bruised and otherwise seriously hurt. His heartrending cries were heard above the rush of escaping steam.

Baggage master Smith was shot through the roof of his car and escaped with bruises. Mail Agent N. S. Spaulding was cut across the head and bruised about the body but he stuck to his post until the registered mail was delivered into safe hands.

Strange to say the wreckage did not take fire else the entire train might have been consumed.

It is feared that Fireman Simpson will die as the lower part of his body was badly burned.

The City Auguration.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Mayor Baxter was inaugurated as mayor for the second time, today, He gave a strong inaugural.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS BRISK.

FORTY SEVEN DRUNKS BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

Remarkable Increase in Disorder With the Coming in of Spring Weather—Spring Medicine of the Alcoholic Kind Had Bad Effects.

The court room was crowded this morning while a large crowd which was refused admittance loitered around the entrance.

There were 47 drunks on the list, including 14 women.

Then there were some tough looking faces there, but no fights occurred. One man who was released looked as if some one had struck him in the face repeatedly with a knife and then struck him with his fist, for his face contained six or more small cuts, and a few black and blue marks.

Nine of the drunks were released, 13, who were known as Sunday drunks were fined $5, while the rest were fined lightly, placed on probation or sentenced.

Three sisters named Dwyer, all residents of Centralville, were in for drunkenness, and all were fined. The court remarked that it was a very sad sight to see three sisters in court for drunkenness.

A Dracut police officer with a huge badge and a club protruding from his pocket had a Lowell man named Peter Burns in court for drunkenness. Burns was asleep against a fence when the police officer met him. A fine of $3 was imposed.

Officer J. B. Crowley broke up a carousal in a house on William street, and arrested a man and women for drunkenness. They were each fined $5.

Thomas Riley, who it is alleged struck his wife with a nursing bottle, was charged with drunkenness, no complaint being made, concerning the assault. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

Mary Stanton pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined $5. As she was leaving the court she yelled out, "I work hard for my money and will not be cheated or robbed out of it."

Two men who besides being drunk had a fight were fined $9 each.

Kate Fake and Nora Donaghue were found guilty of drunkenness and were sentence to the work house for 10 months each.

William Brown and Joseph Birard raised a disturbance by a passage at arms, which was stopped by Officer Sanborn. Birard, who had a damaged face, pleaded not guilty, and Brown, guilty. They were each fined $10.

John Meehan pleaded guilty to the charge of having assaulted his wife on Washington's birthday. The wife disappeared from the court room before the case was called. She was defaulted and Meehan's case was continued until tomorrow.

Clifford Brunelle pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of an overcoat.

LOCAL NOTES.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow night.

George Annon of Lowell, weight 125 pounds, is entered in the Cooper S. & A. C. boxing tourney.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Simon Tramblay 33 to Emma Tramblay 28.

Wells' class socials every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Friends invited. Objectionable parties not admitted.

Misses Mamie Nawn and Minnie Jeffers are in New York looking up new styles in hats and bonnets for Miss Brady.

The very finest season and flavoring extracts are sold at Lyford & Morrison's, 157 Middlesex street, at "hard times" prices, (5 cents an ounce). Choice perfumes are also one of their specialties.

Residents in the vicinity of the brook which crosses Lawrence street near the Belvidere mill, reported to Officer Quinn Saturday night that they heard the report of a pistol in the vicinity of the brook followed by a splash in the water. Investigation was make but nothing was found.

There is to be paid this year of the ordinary debt of Lowell $286,599. Of this $100,000 is to be in August and $25,000 in November. When that debt of $125,000 became due in 1874 no sinking fund had been provided, and a new loan had to be authorized, which becomes due this year. The sinking fund accumulation will meet the payments.

Our store will be closed Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

Good things in all departments coming in every day.

Half a dozen lots Junior suits, new designs, in Cheviot and blue worsted and tricot, just in. With one of these suits and a Fauntleroy blouse, your boy will be very attractively dressed.

New spring reefers in blue diagonal cheviots, for coolish nights. Some extra good things in four-in-hands and teeks at 25c., so good that you wonder how they can be sold so cheaply. There isn't much money in them for us, but you don't care for that.

Our spring Derbys and Tourists, best shapes from the best makers, are all in, with perhaps two or three exceptions—those will be here this week.

You can save 50c. to $1 if you care to, by getting your hat of us, and be sure the shape is correct.

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ROBBERS

Waylay and Murder Robert H. Peck of Hartford.

HIS BODY THROWN IN THE DITCH.

Two Young Fellows Suspected of the Crime.

HARTFORD, March 12.—The dead body of Robert H. Peck, aged 24, was found yesterday morning in the ditch of a cross-road in West Hartford with a bullet hole near the left eye. Peck lived with his sister, Mrs. Frank Barber, in West Hartford. He went out from the city on the last car at 10:45 Saturday night and had traversed a half mile after leaving the car in West Hartford when he was murdered. Two rough-looking strangers who were seen to follow him are suspected of being the murderers.

Pistol shots were heard, but being of frequent occurrence caused no suspicion. Peck's pockets were found turned inside out and his vest ripped open. As it is known that he had $50, robbery is the assigned motive.

Tried to Conceal the Crime.

The body had been dragged across the road and thrown into the ditch, a distance of 18 feet. Peck had been employed as a driver by Habenstein, a caterer, but for two weeks has been laid off and lived with his sister.

The suspected men boarded the car in the city and passed three men after leaving it. It is said that one of them was seen with Peck Saturday, but the sheriffs have no definite clew to work upon. Deputy sheriffs, policemen and hundreds of citizens have been scouring the country. Two policemen met two men answering the description of the suspects. Both men are about 20 years old and evidently amateur criminals.

To Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, March 12.—An informal meeting of stock breeders was held here to take steps to call a national convention of stock raisers to investigate the existence of tuberculosis among cattle in this state and to call the bureau of animal industry at Washington to close quarantine all cattle in this state pending such investigation. The state board of health, it was claimed, has been killing a large number of cattle suffering from this disease in an effort to suppress it, but owing to the lack of legislative appropriation has been obliged to relax its efforts in that direction.

All Hands Took Part.

NORWALK, Conn., March 12.—A small riot broke out in Kling's Gem theater at East Norwalk Saturday evening. Many windows were broken by flying missiles and several people were hurt, five or six being rendered unconscious. After the stage performance there was a dance in which both actors and auditors participated. During the dance a free fight broke out. Many of the men and women hit and kicked each other and pulled each other's hair. A petition is to be presented to the selectmen asking them to close the place.

Cut-downs in Salary.

The trustees of the Five Cent Savings bank, it is understood, have decided to cut down the salary of the treasurer to $2500, or 1000 off the former figure, and the salary of the clerk to $1200, $300 off the price heretofore paid. The statement in other papers that the clerk's salary had been reduced $500 is said to be a slight mistake.

Dummer Street Extension.

The committee on streets will give a hearing on the Dummer street extension, at the public hearing room, city hall, Thursday evening.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

READ AT THE REASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

Foreign Relations Are Very Amicable and Many Important Measures Are to be Introduced During the Session.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 12.—Parliament assembled at 2.30 p. m., when, after the usual formalities the queen's speech was read at the bar by High Lord Chancellor Herschell.

The speech was not long and was devoted principally to foreign relations, which were pronounced amicable.

Of England's relations to Uncle Sam the speech said "Negotiations are in progress for the purpose of executing the award of the court of arbitration on the question of the seal fisheries in Behring sea."

Other extracts from the speeches are these:

Bills will be submitted to you for the amendment of the registration law, and the abolition of plural voting in parliamentary elections, and measures dealing with the ecclesiastical establishments in Wales and Scotland and will also be submitted.

There will also be presented you bills with this object of equalization of rates in London, the establishment of a system of local government in Scotland on the same basis as that recently accorded to England and Wales, and the exercise of direct local control over the liquor traffic.

You will also be asked to consider measures for the promotion of conciliation of labor disputes, the amendment of the factory and mines acts, and reform of the present method of conducting inquiries concerning fatal accidents in Scotland.

He Knifed Himself.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

DOVER, N. H., March 12.—Nathaniel Ham, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of Great Barrington, killed himself by thrusting a knife into his heart today. He had been ill. He leaves a widow and two sons. His age was 00 years.

OPERATIVES LOCKED OUT

ARLINGTON MILLS CLOSED TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE.

Dyehouse Men Wanted a Return of 10 Per Cent. Wages and When They Struck the Agent Took "The Bull by the Horns" and Locked Out All Other Operatives.

The strike at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been turned into a lockout.

Agent Radford has been credited with saying that "We have simply taken the bull by the horns." In an interview, he said:

"As long as we continued to run our mill, we continued to supply aid to the dye house and finishing department employes who had struck.

"This, of course, we could not do.

"The notice simply means that when the dye house and finishing men go back to work, the mill will be opened again and everybody can come in. That is, of course, just as soon as we can arrange our work again.

"The men know me and know that I mean what I say. I will not talk with outsiders and I have told them so.

"I have nothing to say to anybody not at work in our mill. I will not hold any conference with them until they are at work on our machines. Then if they wish to talk, I will hear them."

This is an epitome of Mr. Redford's remarks, and the following is the notice to which they refer, and which is at present exciting Lawrence:

"ARLINGTON MILLS, March 10.

"The spinning and weaving departments are closed on account of accumulation of unfinished cloth. The dyeing and finishing departments will be kept in operation.

ROBERT REDFORD."

The operatives are filled with amazement for it means that 3000 are locked out.

The trouble which led up to the lockout is the dye house trouble. Last September a cut of 10 per cent was made, with a promise that there would be a restoration when business brightened. Of late the Arlington mills have been the only ones running full time. The dyehouse men deciding that the mills were making money asked for a raise. Mr. Redford agreed to give them a schedule equal to that at the Pacific mills. The men again demanded the restoration of 10 per cent. This was refused and to checkmate a strike in other departments, the lockout was made.

The difference between the Washington mills strike and the Arlington strike is that in the former case the operatives protest against a cut down on top of a previous 10 per cent cut, while in the latter the operatives ask for the restoration of the original 10 per cent taken from them.

In sustaining their claim they call attention to the fact that they are pushed by orders, and state that they were promised the restoration just as soon as business bettered.

The work on hand they point to as the evidence of good business, sufficient to base a claim for the return on.

How the dissentions will result is a Chinese puzzle. It is claimed that the Washington strikers have almost no funds. The Arlington locked out help have not yet found out where they stand.

The Arlington is next to the Pacific in size among Lawrence mills, its full complement of hands, as stated, being about 3000. It is capitalized at $2,000,000.

Man Missing From Home.

Laurent R. Roy, a French Canadian living at No. 10 Dane street has been missing since Friday. He is subject to attacks of aberation and upon Friday last he kissed some member of his family and left the house, saying that he would not be seen again. A search has been made, but no news of him has been heard. He is 63 years of age and bald headed, about five feet, nine inches in height, and had gray whiskers. He is of a peaceable disposition and it is not thought that he has met with any violence unless it was self inflicted. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his grief stricken family.

MILL STRIKE

Dracut is in Sore Distress at Present.

MERRIMACK WOOLEN MILLS ARE SILENT TODAY.

Only Five Operatives Went Into Work at Bell Time.

The lively little town of Dracut is quiet to-day.

Idleness reigns everywhere.

Her mills are closed; her operatives thrown out of work, discuss the situation as they loiter about the street corners.

A strike is the cause of it all; primarily, a cut-down of wages led to the unpleasant situation.

Two weeks ago it became rumored about that a cut-down of wages would be made in the Merrimack Woolen mills, of which August Fels is agent.

The news created a stir among the operatives who patiently awaited either a confirmation or denial from those in authority. It came—that is the confirmation. Last Tuesday notices of the cut down were posted in several of the rooms, the operatives in the remaining rooms were notified individually by the overseers. It was to go into effect today, but it failed. Instead the 300 operatives, rather than work under a scale of wages, involving a cut town, ranging from 12 to 45 per cent., remained with their families in the comfort of their homes.

A SUN reporter visited the town today and interviewed several of the leaders in the strike. On his way to the old school house, where the strikers assemble and confer with each other, the mills were passed. They were closed tight. No noise could be heard about them save the roaring made by the water fall just above the bridge.

The employes seen by THE SUN man say that a reduction ranging from 12 to 45 per cent. has been made in their wages. A committee was appointed to confer with Agent Fels, and the conference was held last Friday. The outcome of the meeting as reported by the committee, was that Mr. Fels said that the cut-down in wages would be made. Moreover he would require the operatives to work 11 hours per day, under the reduction and should they refuse to do this, he would still further reduce wages. Should the employes agree to work under these conditions, he would guarantee to furnish them employment for five months and after that he did not know what would happen. The mill hands were naturally indignant at such a proposition. Work during the summer, longer hours than usual, and a reduced rate of wages, then loaf during next winter.

The only alternative they had was to strike, and strike they did.

This morning the mill gates were opened at the usual hour, but outside of the overseers, only six operatives reported for work. One of these came out of his own accord, when he saw the majority of his companions had remained at home, and the others were sent out, because the mills could not be run with only five men.

Many of the men live in tenement houses, the property owned by the company, and it may be that influence brought to bear in this direction will force these men into work.

As one of the men remarked, "the fact that so many employes live in corporation houses, is one of the worst features of mill life."

It looks as though the strike will last some time, as neither side is willing to give in to the claims of the other.

Effect of Cut-down.

The following figures of the cut-down were given THE SUN this noon:

On shawls, about 45 per cent., that is to say a shawl on which 40 cents was formerly paid, 22 cents is allowed; and other grades of shawls in about the same proportion. For day labor the cut-down is 15 per cent. on dressers, 12½ to 23 cents on weavers, 20 per cent. on spoolers. Even Mr. Fels' salary is stated to be affected by the cut-down, but as to this only Mr. Fels knows.

A leader among the strikers told THE SUN that an order to vacate tenements had not been sent, but it is expected by Wednesday.

BLAZING ALTAR CLOTH.

An Incident of the Morning Service at the Immaculate Conception Church.

During the celebration of high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, a purple cloth covering one of the marble statues on the altar caught fire from a falling lighted candle, but was quickly extinguished.

Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., was celebrating mass at the time and Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., spoke to the congregation telling them to keep their seats, while the altar boys removed the blazing cloth. The damage was not great fortunately, but it might have been serious.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Catherine Grant took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home on Willie street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. There were many appropriate floral offerings. The funeral cortege moved from the house to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place. Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church read the committal service.

The firemen paid the last of earthly honors to the memory of their deceased brother, Leroy N. Brainard of Hose 3, who died Saturday morning at his home on School street, last night. In the afternoon the firemen marched to the late home of the deceased, reviewed the remains of their departed comrade, and assisted at the funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Stiles. Shortly after 6 o'clock all the call men and many active men of the department assembled at the Central fire station, and headed by a band, proceeded to School street, where the deceased resided. The remains were then escorted to the Northern depot. The procession was a sad one, and seemed doubly so, as it moved along in the quiet of night. Such a sight is an unusual one in our city, and hundreds of people lined the sidewalks as the slowly moving funeral cortege passed along. The body was placed on the 8.43 train and taken to the Boston Landing and then conveyed by road to West Charleston, Vt., where burial will take place.

A Strange Sight.

There was a great rush of men to the office of Supt. Crowley at the city stables this morning. Broadway was blockaded by fully 1000 men who wanted work.

The Best Value

Ever offered in teas at retail is our Eagle Brand Formosa at 50c. per lb., with out presents. The H. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

OUR HAPPY BOWLERS.

VESPERS AND MISERABLES ARE IN VERY GOOD SPIRITS.

The Latter's Defeat by Vespers in Finals Cheerfully Accepted—Praise for Lowell Bowlers by an Outside Critic—Other Bowling Gossip.

The Vesper boat club once more adds to its laurels by winning the state bowling championship for 1893-'94. It was a great season for the club's bowlers and a great finish, by defeating Les Miserables in the most thorough manner. The margin was 231 pins.

As THE SUN said Saturday, if the Vespers won it would be by its good second ball rolling and so proved the case, for there were only 14 missed spares against 34 for Les Miserables. In strikes the difference was only three, so the game was really won on second ball rolling.

Grover was king pin and "old reliable" Corwin did not miss a spare.

It was a great contest throughout the Vespers fairly exceeding their fondest hopes.

The game played at the Norfolk house was well attended. It should have been played on the Highland club alleys where the accommodations are fully as ample, and far more convenient. Both teams took down many "rooters." The Vespers did the cheering, however, although the Miserables were not a bit bashful. All were happy that both prizes had come to Lowell.

The Vespers bowled in good form while the slow curved balls of Les Miserables did not appear to be very effective. In the first string the Vespers started in to win with clean boxes, Grover and Goulding finishing over 200. The other side did poorly especially Marren whose 111 was frightful. Farrell got nine spares, and McLaughlin bunched three strikes. In the second string the Miserables improved greatly, Farrell getting the first strike for the side, Grover bunching three and McLaughlin getting 9-7-10 for a spare, and Swift finished with strikes, Grover's 212 was the feature of the string.

In the third every Vesper man dropped and so did the Miserables save Marren whose 105 did much to hold out the score. Had Marren gotten better on his first string his total would have been a fine one. With Swift and Seede below 450 the championship windup was rather humiliating, for the team had put up but few scores as low during the season.

However the Miserables are to be complimented on their season's showing, for juniors as they were they earned their spurs and made all the veteran teams hustle. The Vesper men had the experience and a record of but one defeat so it proved that the best team won. Next season the Miserables will have a chance to get into faster company, and vie with the Vespers in winning games in a chance to get into the finals.

The scores in Saturday's game were as follows:

VESPERS.				Total.
Thorpe	162	158	185	505
Grover	204	212	154	570
Harris	157	167	116	464
Corwin	169	176	158	503
Goulding	201	175	168	544
Totals	893	882	801	2576

LES MISERABLES.				Total
Swift	157	186	122	413
Farrell	171	150	176	497
Seede	161	149	131	441
McLaughlin	165	162	159	493
Marren	111	162	195	468
Totals	749	815	780	2315

Summary—Strikes, Thorpe 9, Grover 10, Harris 3, Corwin 6, Goulding 8, total 36; Swift 6, Farrell 4, Seede 4, McLaughlin 9, Marren 10, total 33.

Spares—Thorpe 11, Grover 15, Harris 17, Corwin 17, Goulding 19, total 76; Swift 10, Farrell 20, Seede 14, McLaughlin 11, Marren 8; total 63.

Missed spares—Thorpe 3, Grover 3, Harris 5, Corwin 0, Goulding 3, total 14; Swift 11, Farrell 3, Seede 7, McLaughlin 7, Marren 6, total 34.

The Herald today has the following tribute to the skill of Spindle city bowlers:

It is a season's record unsurpassed in the history of the state league, and reflects the highest credit upon the Spindle City experts to who have firmly established their superiority in skill.

They deservedly won the championship, passing the best figures of their rivals in averages and total pins in both preliminary and final matches.

In 16 games played, representing the entire season's work, the team average of the Vesper bowlers was considerably above 2500. To keep up that pace an average of over 500 pins per man per game was necessary, over 100 per man for every string rolled.

It is easy to see how the Vespers won. They reached the goal through earnest and patient efforts. The team was admirably managed, was very strong in playing material and more than a match for the strongest competing clubs at home and away. Magnificent second ball work partly accounts for the achievement.

The superiority of the Vesper bowlers in that respect over opponents was conspicuous in the two final matches. In the first only nine misses were made by the Vesper bowlers; in the second but fourteen.

Of the men who played with the Vesper team this season, several were connected with them in preceding years. These were Goulding, Corwin, Thorpe, Harris, J. K. and S. T. Whittier.

A new man was Fred Grover, who proved a great find and whose work for a first season has been exceedingly clever. He finished third in the average class and has rolled some large scores, putting up 570 in the concluding game of the finals and contributing two 10-frame totals above the 200 mark.

Corwin's reputation as a player was made two seasons ago. He was the same steady, reliable man this season, and his work has been uniformly excellent.

Goulding headed the league in the average class last season. His health was somewhat poor this year and he finished 11th in the average list. Toward the end of the season, he got into his old time form and bowled very effectively in the concluding and, of course, most important matches in which the Vesper team competed.

The Whittiers did some good work the first of the season and Harris has bowled well since joining the forces of the regular players several weeks ago.

Thorpe has rolled stronger this season than ever before, and is now regarded as one of the best left-handed cross-ball bowlers in the state league.

Altogether, the Vespers' equipment of skilful twirlers could hardly be surpassed. The men have been developed season by season from the bowling membership of the club and illustrate the possibility of excellence that can be attained through systematic practice and training. The managers of the team this season paid particular attention to the perfecting of the second ball work, and its importance in bringing the team to its present high standard can hardly be overestimated.

Throughout the league there is but one opinion relative to the result of the season's contests. It is felt that the Vesper team deserved the honor of the championship title and won it on merit, pure and simple. The members of the winning team have received the congratulations of league bowlers representing every club in the state organization.

A summary of the individual total pins and average figures of the final matches furnishes interesting reading for bowlers. The figures are given below:

VESPERS B. C. Bowler.	Total pins	Average.
Goulding	1081	180.1
Grover	1056	176.0
Thorpe	1033	172.1
Corwin	1025	170.8
Harris	959	159.8
MELROSE A. C.		
Berry	1053	175.5
Kehle	1023	170.5
Flores	974	161.8
Flynn	942	157.0
Craigin	932	155.3
LES MISERABLES.		
McLaughlin	994	165.6
Farrell	974	162.3
Marren	964	160.6
Seede	947	157.8
Swift	900	150.0

The Vesper B. C. team averaged 2577 for the two games played; Melrose A. C., 2460.5; Les Miserables, 2412.5.

The highest 10-frame total was made by Berry, 226; highest three-string total, Grover, 570.

Notes.

The city league tournament opens tonight between the Bankers and Police, and Baker's and Lowell.

Several of the teams are changing their dates to accommodate members.

Every week the schedule of games will be posted up at the alleys.

The Vesper club is to hold an individual tournament very soon.

THE POLISH COLONY

IN AN UPROAR OWING TO A ROW AND BLOODY ASSAULT.

Officers Hickson and Marshall Had a Tough Job Investigating the Trouble—The Colony Consists of 25 Young Men and Four Women.

There was trouble in the Polish colony, Saturday night. These Poles reside in the frame building on Green street, and the colony as seen by a SUN reporter, consisted of about 25 young men and four women.

The first information which the general public had of their row was given in broken English by a young man who came up to Central street about midnight, his head badly cut, and his face and clothing saturated with blood. Some one sent him to a drug store, but here he was advised to go to the police station. It was next to impossible to make him understand English, but Officers Hickson and Marshall who were on the scene in a very short time, took charge of him and took him to his friends, or fellow countrymen on Green street, for it was evident that the man who struck him was not his friend.

In the first house entered there were four people present, all sober. A man and a woman were sitting at a table, evidently having just come off the street, and another couple were standing in the middle of the floor, the man in his shirt sleeves, on which were a few spots of blood.

There was no fire in the room and the atmosphere was anything but pleasant.

Officer Hickson inquired who did the cutting, while Officer Marshall asked one of the quartet who smashed the injured man's head. No one knew anything about the trouble, and they informed the officers that the man lived in the next house. Then a heated argument in the native tongue, between the two blood stained men ensued, and from the gestures displayed, one would suppose that the one in his shirtsleeves had struck his fellow countryman in the head with a chair. Officer Hickson asked one of the women what was being said, but she declined to answer.

The next house was entered and here were some ten or more men and two women, all talking in their native tongue. One of the men had a black eye, while others were blood bespattered.

After considerable talking by the officers the inmates of the house understood that they were being asked to wash the wounded man's face and they did so using cold water. The officers instructed the man to get a warrant out against his assailant but this he declined to do.

It was afterwards learned that the man who struck him was his brother.

"Bob" Adams Found Again.

For the past few weeks people have been wondering where "Bob" Adams & Co. had gone to. On Saturday they served hundreds of customers at the new store to be known as the White Meat Market, corner of John and Lee streets. There was to be found "Bob" Adams, Frank Gray and Mr. Bond at their old tricks of cutting up choicest parts of beef and selling them at hard times prices. It's a store they are in now; call and see for yourself.

Arrested for Kissing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Thomas Kendall, who lives in Lawrence, Mass., was a prisoner last night at the central station, charged with revelling. Today he was fined $5 and costs. Kendall stepped behind a young lady on Westminster street and forcibly kissed her. A crowd collected when she shouted "murder," and Policeman O'Brien placed him in custody.

Symphony Orchestra Recital.

The Lowell Symphony Orchestra gave their second recital at Odd Fellows' hall, yesterday afternoon. The audience was a large one and included many of the most prominent people in our city.

Previous to the opening selection, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., on behalf of the members of the orchestra, presented the popular leader, Mr. Roscoe McDaniel, with a beautiful gold mounted baton, which he blushingly accepted, and later on wielded with good effect.

The several orchestral numbers were well rendered, particularly the Semiramide overture and the andante movement in the symphony, both of which were excellently performed. Mrs. E. M. Tucke was soprano soloist, and treated the audience to a very acceptable rendition of a beautiful aria from Weber's "Der Freischutz." Her voice, although not strong in the lower register, is true and pleasing. After overcoming a slight timidity at the opening, she handled the difficult selection in a manner which won for her a round of applause at the conclusion.

Mr. Leach sang a cavatina from "Faust" in his usually faultless style and responded to an encore with "The Lost Chord," which was sadly marred by an accompaniment that was too fast, too loud, and altogether wretched. The orchestra in this instance seemed to run away from the new baton, and Mr. Leach, who knows how to sing "The Lost Chord," had to follow them and sing for his life in order to be heard at all in the softest and sweetest passages of Sullivan's glorious song. Mr. Larkin's clarinet solo was an artistic gem, that richly merited the vigorous encore which he received. Mr. Owen's new waltz scored a decided hit. The music loving people of Lowell will be pleased to hear the Symphony Orchestra under Mr. McDaniel's leadership as often as possible.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at the office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

CITY TREASURER.

ANOTHER CONTEST AT HAND IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Democrats Should Unite on a Strong Candidate and Elect Him to the Office.

It is expected that City Treasurer Chadwick will resign in a few days so that a successor will have to be elected. The election will be in joint convention of both branches of the city council in which the democrats have a majority of two votes. There are three democrats in the board of aldermen and fifteen in the common council leaving the totals 14 republicans and 18 democrats. The mayor has no vote although he generally presides at a joint convention of both branches.

The principal candidate on the republican side is Walter Sawyer. The candidates on the democratic side are W. J. Coughlin, president of the Daily News company, and John H. Harrington, publisher of THE SUN.

One thing should be borne in mind and that is that the democrats should elect the new city treasurer. Let the democrats take up the strongest candidate on their side and elect him. They have the votes and should use them for the benefit of the party. The democrats have plenty of good candidates to select from so that there is no excuse for taking up republicans.

The democratic party should hold on to the office of city clerk. If they swap it for the city treasurership they may soon lose both offices. It is hard to dislodge the city clerk whether a republican or a democrat. It behooves the democracy to keep the office because a republican therein would be a thorn in the side of the democratic party for years.

A Republican Scheme.

It is stated on good authority today that the republicans of the city council want City Clerk Dowd to run for the office of city treasurer so that in the event of his election, Girard P. Dadman might be chosen city clerk. It is not likely that Mr. Dowd will relinquish his present office, which may be considered the most important in municipal politics, except that of mayor. The republicans would probably endeavor to oust any democrat they might elect at the first opportunity. Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

WANTS MR. HERSEY OF BOSTON TO EXPLAIN STATEMENTS.

He Spoke Slightingly of Labor Unions at the Board of Trade Banquet—Other Labor Matters Considered and Action Taken.

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor union held yesterday, the special committee on public demonstration recommended that the matter be postponed for some time, and it was so voted. The legislative committee reported that steps had been taken to assist in the work of securing the normal school for Lowell. They also recommended that section two of Cahill's weavers' particulars bill be substituted for section one of the Bullock bill as thus changed be accepted.

The organizing committee was instructed to call a meeting of the loom fixers next Wednesday, and Sec. Weeks was added to the committee.

The blue label of the cigarmakers' was indorsed, and it was reported that Talbot & Co. had received a stock of goods bearing the label of the United Garment Makers of America, which they indorsed at a previous meeting.

There was much discussion on the matter of reducing the pay for city employes and finally a motion was passed censuring all who were instrumental in bringing about such reduction.

The members of the sewer committee and the mayor were especially criticized. Another motion was passed denying that the C. L. U. was in any way responsible for or favorable to the reduction.

A delegate called attention to the remarks of Mr. Hersey of Boston, at the reboard of trade banquet when he talked in a slighting manner of labor unions. It was voted to invite Mr. Hersey to come to Lowell and explain his views more fully.

DEATHS.

Robert J. Sloan, aged 2 months, child of James and Elizabeth Sloan died Saturday night at their home, 85 Suffolk street. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ellen McCarthy, aged 63 years a respected old resident of this city died yesterday at her home, 45 Wamesit street. The funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Thomas M. Osborne, aged 3 months, child of Thomas and Elizabeth Osborne, died Saturday night at their home, 107 Adams street.

Catherine E. Shields, aged 10 months, child of John and Alice Shields, died yesterday at their home in North Chelmsford.

Charles Abdalla, aged 1 year, child of Joseph and Sada Abdalla, died this morning at their home, 10 Spring street. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Heywood Wright, son of Rev. G. C. Wright, is ill of meningitis.

Miss Lilla Phelps, a school teacher, of Merrimac, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Sargent street.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—Sol Smith Russell has been too long before the theatre going public to need lengthy introduction, and for that reason it is fair to presume that both matinee and evening performances Wednesday will bring out large audiences of his friends. At the matinee he plays his charming play of real life "A Poor Relation," and in the evening his latest success "April Weather."

Two days of opera this week with Venus on Friday and Saturday. The company is the same that came here recently and is headed by Camille D'Arville as Kate, with Fannie Johnson as "Venus." The opera is phenomenally staged.

MUSIC HALL.—The greatest of bank dramas, and one which has several times received the greatest of receptions at the Opera house is billed for four performances at Music hall this week. The stage will be given up to the bank in which so many thrilling events occur. The innovation at this theatre shows the enterprise of the managers, and it will be productive of excellent returns in a financial way.

A Month's Mind.

A month's mind mass of requiem will be offered up at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, for the repose of the soul of the late Chief Howard.

LATEST

TRAIN WRECKED

It Was the Montreal Express Up in Vermont.

ENGINE CRASHED INTO A TEN TON BOULDER.

Engineer McKenna Killed at His Post.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 12. The Montreal express which left Boston last night, was wrecked early this morning at Brown mill's, two miles from Montpelier junction. The train was rushing on a down grade at the rate of 35 miles an hour and dashed into a 10 ton boulder which had slid upon the track. The locomotive, mail and baggage cars were totally demolished, but the passenger coaches escaped serious damage.

Engineer Patrick McKenna of St. Albans' was buried in the wreck and instantly killed. Fireman William H. Simpson was extricated from the wreck with his arms broken, hip badly bruised and otherwise seriously hurt. His heartrending cries were heard above the rush of escaping steam.

Baggage master Smith was shot through the roof of his car and escaped with bruises. Mail Agent N. S. Spaulding was cut across the head and bruised about the body but he stuck to his post until the registered mail was delivered into safe hands.

Strange to say the wreckage did not take fire else the entire train might have been consumed.

It is feared that Fireman Simpson will die as the lower part of his body was badly burned.

The City Augauration.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Mayor Baxter was inaugurated as mayor for the second time, today. He gave a strong inaugural.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS BRISK.

FORTY SEVEN DRUNKS BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

Remarkable Increase in Disorder With the Coming in of Spring Weather—Spring Medicine of the Alcoholic Kind Had Bad Effects.

The court room was crowded this morning while a large crowd which was refused admittance loitered around the entrance.

There were 47 drunks on the list, including 14 women.

Then there were some tough looking faces there, but no fights occurred. One man who was released looked as if some one had struck him in the face repeatedly with a knife and then struck him with his fist, for his face contained six or more small cuts, and a few black and blue marks.

Nine of the drunks were released, 13, who were known as Sunday drunks were fined $5, while the rest were fined lightly, placed on probation or sentenced.

Three sisters named Dwyer, all residents of Centralville, were in for drunkenness and all were fined. The court remarked that it was a very sad sight to see three sisters in court for drunkenness.

A Dracut police officer with a huge badge and a club protruding from his pocket had a Lowell man named Peter Burns in court for drunkenness. Burns was asleep against a fence when the police officer met him. A fine of $3 was imposed.

Officer J. B. Crowley broke up a carousal in a house on William street, and arrested a man and women for drunkenness. They were each fined $5.

Thomas Riley, who it is alleged struck his wife with a nursing bottle, was charged with drunkenness, no complaint being made, concerning the assault. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

Mary Stanton pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined $5. As she was leaving the court she yelled out, "I work hard for my money and will not be cheated or robbed out of it."

Two men who besides being drunk had a fight were fined $9 each.

Kate Fake and Nora Donaghue were found guilty of drunkenness and were sentence to the work house for 10 months each.

William Brown and Joseph Birard raised a disturbance by a passage at arms, which was stopped by Officer Snoborn. Birard, who had a damaged face, pleaded not guilty, and Brown, guilty. They were each fined $10.

John Meehan pleaded guilty to the charge of having assaulted his wife on Washington's birthday. The wife disappeared from the court room before the case was called. She was defaulted and Meehan's case was continued until tomorrow.

Clifford Brunelle pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of an overcoat.

LOCAL NOTES.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow night.

George Annon of Lowell, weight 125 pounds, is entered in the Cooper S. & A. C. boxing tourney.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Simon Tramblay 33 to Emma Tramblay 28.

Wells' class socials every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Friends invited. Objectionable parties not admitted.

Misses Mamie Nawn and Minnie Jeffers are in New York looking up new styles in hats and bonnets for Miss Brady.

The very finest season and flavoring extracts are sold at Lyford & Morrison's, 157 Middlesex street, at "hard times" prices, (5 cents an ounce). Choice perfumes are also one of their specialties.

Residents in the vicinity of the brook which crosses Lawrence street near the Belvidere mill, reported to Officer Quinn Saturday night that they heard the report of a pistol in the vicinity of the brook followed by a splash in the water. Investigation was make but nothing was found.

There is to be paid this year of the ordinary debt of Lowell $286,500. Of this $100,000 is to be in August and $25,000 in November. When that debt of $125,000 became due in 1874 no sinking fund had been provided, and a new loan had to be authorized, which becomes due this year. The sinking fund accumulation will meet the payment.

Our store will be closed Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

Good things in all departments coming in every day.

Half a dozen lots Junior suits, new designs, in Cheviot and blue worsted and tricot, just in. With one of these suits and a Fauntleroy blouse, your boy will be very attractively dressed.

New spring reefers in blue diagonal cheviots, for coolish nights. Some extra good things in four-in-hands and teeks at 25c., so good that you wonder how they can be sold so cheaply. There isn't much money in them for us, but you don't care for that.

Our spring Derbys and Tourists, best shapes from the best makers, are all in, with perhaps two or three exceptions—those will be here this week.

You can save 50c. to $1 if you care to, by getting your hat of us, and be sure the shape is correct.

PUTNAM & SON

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Corner Central and Warren Streets.

ROBBERS

Waylay and Murder Robert H. Peck of Hartford.

HIS BODY THROWN IN THE DITCH.

Two Young Fellows Suspected of the Crime.

HARTFORD, March 12.—The dead body of Robert H. Peck, aged 24, was found yesterday morning in the ditch of a cross-road in West Hartford with a bullet hole near the left eye. Peck lived with his sister, Mrs. Frank Barber, in West Hartford. He went out from the city on the last car at 10:45 Saturday night and had traversed a half mile after leaving the car in West Hartford when he was murdered. Two rough-looking strangers who were seen to follow him are suspected of being the murderers.

Pistol shots were heard, but being of frequent occurrence caused no suspicion. Peck's pockets were found turned inside out and his vest ripped open. As it is known that he had $50, robbery is the assigned motive.

Tried to Conceal the Crime.

The body had been dragged across the road and thrown into the ditch, a distance of 18 feet. Peck had been employed as a driver by Hubenstein, a caterer, but for two weeks has been laid off and lived with his sister.

The suspected men boarded the car in the city and passed three men after leaving it. It is said that one of them was seen with Peck Saturday, but the sheriffs have no definite clew to work upon. Deputy sheriffs, policemen and hundreds of citizens have been scouring the country. Two policemen met two men answering the description of the suspects. Both men are about 20 years old and evidently amateur criminals.

To Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, March 12.—An informal meeting of stock breeders was held here to take steps to call a national convention of stock raisers to investigate the existence of tuberculosis among cattle in this state and to call the bureau of animal industry at Washington to close quarantine all cattle in this state pending such investigation. The state board of health, it was claimed, has been killing a large number of cattle suffering from this disease in an effort to suppress it, but owing to the lack of legislative appropriation has been obliged to relax its efforts in that direction.

All Hands Took Part.

NORWALK, Conn., March 12.—A small riot broke out in Kling's Gem theater at East Norwalk Saturday evening. Many windows were broken by flying missiles and several people were hurt, five or six being rendered unconscious. After the stage performance there was a dance in which both actors and auditors participated. During the dance a free fight broke out. Many of the men and women hit and kicked each other and pulled each other's hair. A petition is to be presented to the selectmen asking them to close the place.

Cut-downs in Salary.

The trustees of the Five Cent Savings bank, it is understood, have decided to cut down the salary of the treasurer to $2500, or 1000 off the former figure, and the salary of the clerk to $1200, $300 off the price heretofore paid. The statement in other papers that the clerk's salary had been reduced $500 is said to be a slight mistake.

Dummer Street Extension.

The committee on streets will give a hearing on the Dummer street extension, at the public hearing room, city hall, Thursday evening.

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Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

A BIG grist of liquor bills have been thrown out of the legislature by committees and others are to meet the same fate.

U. S. SENATOR ALDRICH of Rhode Island is to leave congress. The cause of protection will thus lose an able champion.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has accepted a professor's chair in Stanford university to enlighten the students upon McKinley protection and republican methods of government.

THE MAIL is lecturing the democracy on how to behave itself, while democratic officials succeed in electing republicans. The Mail is purblind to corruption when it happens to be practised by republicans.

THE SUN does not approve of imposing a fake story upon the public even though it has reference to "a suffering cat." The News assumes that it is all right to represent events reported in New York papers as local occurrences.

LOWELL LEGISLATORS have just discovered the tactics used by their Lawrence brethren to secure a favorable report from the committee on education. There are some politicians in Lawrence who can always be trusted to cheat their neighbors so far as lies in their power.

IT REMAINS for the democrats of the city council to show whether they will have a member of their party to succeed Mr. Chadwick. To place a democrat in the position will be to strengthen the party's chances for victory in every election during which the incumbent holds the office.

THE WHOLE country is anxiously awaiting President Cleveland's action on the seignorage bill. He is expected to veto it because it is at variance with his fixed policy on the currency question. If he should sign it, he will do so only as a means of securing votes for the tariff bill.

THE LAWRENCE press is having all manner of fun at Lowell's expense in the normal school matter. The Sun especially is blowing off a lot of chaff in regard to prospective victory to be won by Lawrence. The fight is not yet finished and there is an old aphorism to the effect that while battle wages victory is uncertain.

IT IS rather at variance with the spirit of Memorial day to find the Grand Army posts of Cambridge so disunited that they cannot join in the solemn observance of the day. It is another proof of the common remark that some veterans are never respected until after their death. While alive they should at least respect one another.

THE LAWRENCE Evening Star comments upon Lowell's municipal affairs as a bad mess but it is not so bad as some things which have transpired in Lawrence within the memory of people still in the flesh. The Star has great faith in the Tarbox democratic club, Mayor Rutter and his nominee, M. F. Collins. The club should be used upon the aldermen to induce them to confirm Collins.

THE NEW YORK Recorder is a republican paper which ventured the statement in 1892 that half a million dollars was being raised by Van Ingen in England to buy votes for Cleveland. For this statement the Recorder has had to pay $1000. This is a small penalty for such an offence, but many papers make similar charges without foundation and with impunity. It is a feature of republican campaigns to circulate such roorbachs.

THE LICENSE LAW.

From Boston comes the report that the committee on liquor law looks with favor upon the agitation for the removal of the license limitation. It is now in order for the cities that have suffered such demoralization from the present liquor law to unite their forces for its overthrow. The present law is monopolistic it is demoralizing in its effects, it is subversive of free municipal government; it is a curse to every license city in the state and should, therefore, be changed. If ever the opponents of the present liquor law had a good opportunity to secure its repeal they have it now. If this cannot be effected it is quite likely that some of the commission bills will be passed. Secretary Smith's bill for a license commission bill for Lowell is still pending and may pass although there is no popular demand for such a measure.

The usually conservative Salem News has this to say on the subject:

"We believe that the limitation scheme in the granting of liquor licenses is doomed to repeal here. The change may not be accomplished this year, but the time is not far distant. The best forces in the ranks of the practical temperance of the commonwealth are arraying themselves against the measure as of more than doubtful expediency, and this means eventual repudiation."

If the measure is to be repealed as needs it must ere long, the present is the time to accomplish that desirable object.

THE RIVALRY between labor leaders often injures the cause. Bullock, Ross and Cahill had each a weavers' particulars bill which they severally advocated as the best calculated to protect the weavers. The labor committee has rejected all three bills and appointed a committee including Senator Brady to draft a substitute. This will overcome the spirit of rivalry whether it comes from a desire for the notoriety which attaches to the origin of a labor measure or merely to overcome an opponent.

THE CONGREGATIONAL NEWS almost goes into hysterics at the report that 23 councilmen cast 24 votes. This it claims was a terrible affair. Oh no, it was but a little scheme to prevent an election and to ascertain the strength of the two candidates. The News is not posted on parliamentary tactics.

MARGUERITE'S MISTAKE.

Spud D'Auberville Had No Intention of Taking Her with Him.

Marguerite Maginnis had long had hopes of Mr. Spud d'Auberville, and there were times in their sweet association when even Mr. d'Auberville leaned her way, but Spud was emotionally unreliable and vacillating, and the day at last came when he felt that the fair Marguerite wasn't in it a little bit.

Mr. d'Auberville was pained by this condition of affairs, for he was a chivalrous man, but he did not know how to change the course of events, and he could not think of wrecking his future happiness by marrying a woman he did not love, even though she was poor and willing to put up with almost anything that could make a living for her.

And Mr. d'Auberville was enjoying a salary of $10 a week at a ribbon counter.

"The die is cast," he muttered to himself hoarsely one evening, and having taken a bronchial troche to improve his voice he set out for the home of the fair, pale Marguerite.

But let us not dwell upon the sad scene.

Those who knew Spud at the ribbon counter, afterward, when they had heard the story, said they would never, no, never, have believed he had sand enough in his craw to have told Miss Maginnis what he did.

Suffice it to say that he did.

"Leave me!" she exclaimed hysterically after he had said the fateful words. "You base deceiver, who have trifled with my fond and trusting heart and have cruelly cast me aside for another! Leave me! Leave me!"

"Certainly, Miss Maginnis," responded the chivalrous D'Auberville. "Certainly I will. You didn't suppose after what I have just said that I was going to take you with me, did you?" and Spud picked up his hat and departed.—Detroit Free Press.

No Show For Him.

The tempest howled. Sheets of lightning flashed across the ragged sky, illumined for an instant with dazzling brilliancy the world, only to leave it in deeper darkness a moment later. The thunder rattled, and the rain, borne upon the wings of the fierce gale, beat cruelly on the lone traveler.

There were holes in his shoes, yet he pushed forward bravely.

"Mayhap," he muttered to himself, "in the house where shines yon light I shall find comfort."

He quickened his pace. Anon the bit of radiance in the Cimmerian blackness grew stronger.

"Hope on, hope!——

He paused. He was rooted to the spot. For the space of several minutes he stood there. Then he turned with a groan and plunged again into the storm.

"No!" he exclaimed. "I must not intrude upon his misery. Even I am not the unhappiest mortal in the world."

Beside the little beacon toward which his steps were bent he had seen a man standing and eating a biscuit off the window sill.

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8 35	9 50	1 00	1 57
9 16	10 00	5 01	5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 13
§6 03	7 00	8 05	8 46
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Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

A BIG grist of liquor bills have been thrown out of the legislature by committees and others are to meet the same fate.

U. S. SENATOR ALDRICH of Rhode Island is to leave congress. The cause of protection will thus lose an able champion.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has accepted a professor's chair in Stanford university to enlighten the students upon McKinley protection and republican methods of government.

THE MAIL is lecturing the democracy on how to behave itself, while democratic officials succeed in electing republicans. The Mail is purblind to corruption when it happens to be practised by republicans.

THE SUN does not approve of imposing a fake story upon the public even though it has reference to "a suffering cat." The News assumes that it is all right to represent events reported in New York papers as local occurrences.

LOWELL LEGISLATORS have just discovered the tactics used by their Lawrence brethren to secure a favorable report from the committee on education. There are some politicians in Lawrence who can always be trusted to cheat their neighbors so far as lies in their power.

IT REMAINS for the democrats of the city council to show whether they will have a member of their party to succeed Mr. Chadwick. To place a democrat in the position will be to strengthen the party's chances for victory in every election during which the incumbent holds the office.

THE WHOLE country is anxiously awaiting President Cleveland's action on the seignorage bill. He is expected to veto it because it is at variance with his fixed policy on the currency question. If he should sign it, he will do so only as a means of securing votes for the tariff bill.

THE LAWRENCE press is having all manner of fun at Lowell's expense in the normal school matter. The Sun especially is blowing off a lot of chaff in regard to prospective victory to be won by Lawrence. The fight is not yet finished and there is an old aphorism to the effect that while battle wages victory is uncertain.

IT IS rather at variance with the spirit of Memorial day to find the Grand Army posts of Cambridge so disunited that they cannot join in the solemn observance of the day. It is another proof of the common remark that some veterans are never respected until after their death. While alive they should at least respect one another.

THE LAWRENCE Evening Star comments upon Lowell's municipal affairs as a bad mess but it is not so bad as some things which have transpired in Lawrence within the memory of people still in the flesh. The Star has great faith in the Tarbox democratic club, Mayor Rutter and his nominee, M. F. Collins. The club should be used upon the aldermen to induce them to confirm Collins.

THE NEW York Recorder is a republican paper which ventured the statement in 1892 that half a million dollars was being raised by Van Ingen in England to buy votes for Cleveland. For this statement the Recorder has had to pay $1000. This is a small penalty for such an offence, but many papers make similar charges without foundation and with impunity. It is a feature of republican campaigns to circulate such toorbachs.

THE LICENSE LAW.

From Boston comes the report that the committee on liquor law looks with favor upon the agitation for the removal of the license limitation. It is now in order for the cities that have suffered such demoralization from the present liquor law to unite their forces for its overthrow. The present law is monopolistic it is demoralizing in its effects, it is subversive of free municipal government; it is a curse to every license city in the state and should, therefore, be changed. If ever the opponents of the present liquor law had a good opportunity to secure its repeal they have it now. If this cannot be effected it is quite likely that some of the commission bills will be passed. Secretary Smith's bill for a license commission bill for Lowell is still pending and may pass although there is no popular demand for such a measure.

The usually conservative Salem News has this to say on the subject:

"We believe that the limitation scheme in the granting of liquor licenses is doomed to repeal here. The change may not be accomplished this year, but the time is not far distant. The best forces in the ranks of the practical temperance of the commonwealth are arraying themselves against the measure as of more than doubtful expediency, and this means eventual repudiation."

If the measure is to be repealed as needs it must ere long, the present is the time to accomplish that desirable object.

THE RIVALRY between labor leaders often injures the cause. Bullock, Ross and Cahill had each a weavers' particulars bill which they severally advocated as the best calculated to protect the weavers. The labor committee has rejected all three bills and appointed a committee including Senator Brady to draft a substitute. This will overcome the spirit of rivalry whether it comes from a desire for the notoriety which attaches to the origin of a labor measure or merely to overcome an opponent.

THE CONGREGATIONAL News almost goes into hysterics at the report that 23 councilmen cast 24 votes. This it claims was a terrible affair. Oh no, it was but a little scheme to prevent an election and to ascertain the strength of the two candidates. The News is not posted on parliamentary tactics.

MARGUERITE'S MISTAKE.

Spud D'Auberville Had No Intention of Taking Her with Him.

Marguerite Maginnis had long had hopes of Mr. Spud d'Auberville, and there were times in their sweet association when even Mr. d'Auberville learned her way, but Spud was emotionally unreliable and vacillating, and the day at last came when he felt that the fair Marguerite wasn't in it a little bit.

Mr. d'Auberville was pained by this condition of affairs, for he was a chivalrous man, but he did not know how to change the course of events, and he could not think of wrecking his future happiness by marrying a woman he did not love, even though she was poor and willing to put up with almost anything that could make a living for her.

And Mr. d'Auberville was enjoying a salary of $10 a week at a ribbon counter.

"The die is cast," he muttered to himself hoarsely one evening, and having taken a bronchial troche to improve his voice he set out for the home of the fair, pale Marguerite.

But let us not dwell upon the sad scene.

Those who knew Spud at the ribbon counter, afterward, when they had heard the story, said they would never, no, never, have believed he had sand enough in his craw to have told Miss Maginnis what he did.

Suffice it to say that he did.

"Leave me!" she exclaimed hysterically after he had said the fateful words. "You base deceiver, who have trifled with my fond and trusting heart and have cruelly cast me aside for another! Leave me! Leave me!"

"Certainly, Miss Maginnis," responded the chivalrous D'Auberville. "Certainly I will. You didn't suppose after what I have just said that I was going to take you with me, did you?" and Spud picked up his hat and departed.—Detroit Free Press.

No Show For Him.

The tempest howled. Sheets of lightning flashed across the ragged sky, illumined for an instant with dazzling brilliancy the world, only to leave it in deeper darkness a moment later. The thunder rattled, and the rain, borne upon the wings of the fierce gale, beat cruelly on the lone traveler.

There were holes in his shoes, yet he pushed forward bravely.

"Maybap," he muttered to himself, "in the house where shines yon light I shall find comfort."

He quickened his pace. Anon the bit of radiance in the Cimmerian blackness grew stronger.

"Hope on, hope!"—

He paused. He was rooted to the spot. For the space of several minutes he stood there. Then he turned with a groan and plunged again into the storm.

"No!" he exclaimed. "I must not intrude upon his misery. Even I am not the unhappiest mortal in the world."

Beside the little beacon toward which his steps were bent he had seen a man standing and eating a biscuit off the window sill.

He knew at a glance they were cleaning house.—Detroit Tribune.

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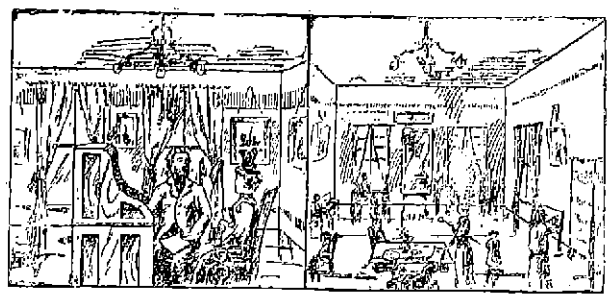

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The Faithful Asked to Aid in the Cause.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The official call for the annual convention of the National Republican league was issued from the national headquarters in this city today. The convention will be held at Denver June 26, and will conclude its deliberations about July 4 to allow the delegates to join in a monster celebration of the nation's birthday.

The ratio of representation will be six delegates at large from each state and territory and four from each congressional district and one from each college Republican club in the United States. The following are ex-officio delegates:

The president, secretary and treasurer of the National league; one vice president and one executive member of the national organization from each state and the president and secretary of each state league, making four ex-officio delegates from each state. This gives each state practically 10 delegates at large, in addition to the four from each congressional district. The total representation will exceed 2000 delegates. The call reads in part as follows.

The Call.

"Dazzled by the glittering promises of Democracy, and led astray by sophistry and hypocrisies, the voters of the country in 1892 decided upon a change of national administration. Democratic control and sectional rule are again complete in the national government, and starvation for labor and ruin for capital prevail as a result of the policies and influences that dominate the Democratic party.

"The hallucinations of 1892 are over. Facts have upset theories, and the people, weary of this 'Tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing, queen-restoring and un-American administration,' now turn instinctively to the party that saved the nation in its hour of peril and demonstrated its masterly ability in giving the United States 30 years of prosperity unparalleled in the history of nations.

"Again it becomes the mission and duty of the grand old party to meet a national emergency with the highest patriotism. The party deplores the necessity, but rises to the occasion. The struggle for liberty, progress, fair wages and all that America promises did not end with the defeat of 1892. The fight must and will go on. To this end the national committee of the league cordially invites all patriotic citizens.

To Those of Republican Faith.

"Who believe that the humane, industrial and progressive American Republican party is best for the protection for 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' for the American people.

"Who believe in honest elections as the bulwark of our institutions, and the right of every voter to cast one vote and have it fairly counted.

"Who believe in the dignity of free labor and the faithful maintenance of the difference between American and European wages.

"Who believe in the established policy o[illegible] ction to American industries and to American workingmen, and in the Republican policy of reciprocity.

"Who believe in the fullest protection of all property and all forms of invested interests, and yet who are opposed to corporation rule in the government of either nation or state.

"Who gratefully remember the Union soldier in his hour of need as well as in the day of his sacrifice and need.

"Who believe in sound money and the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and that the 'purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal,' as pledged in the national Republican platform at Minneapolis.

"Who believe in practical civil service reform, such as will separate the spoils side from politics and yet preserve to the people the control of all public offices and all public affairs.

"Who believe in liberal and broad-minded policies and in the assertion of American ideas in all American affairs, and all who are in sympathy with the policies and aspirations of the Republican party are cordially invited to join the league clubs, and through such clubs and state legislatures participate in the election of delegates to the National league convention at Denver.

"The league chooses to open the new contest with this convention held on the slopes of the Rocky mountains and invites the Republicans of the United States to assemble in this great undeveloped resourceful western country and renew their fealty to the party for the preservation of past achievements, and organize for greater victories in the future in response to the public demand for Republican restoration, national prosperity and an administration distinctly American in policy."

MacVeagh Talks to Humbert.

ROME, March 12.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, was given an audience yesterday afternoon by King Humbert. After a private conversation with the king, Mr. MacVeagh introduced the members of the embassy who accompanied him. Every ceremony due the high rank of the American ambassador was presented to him.

Victory For the British.

CALCUTTA, March 12.—The anxiety felt regarding the safety of the British column which is operating in Assam against the tribesmen has been dispelled by the receipt of news of the safety of the expedition. The column attacked and destroyed the Abors' stronghold. A number of the Abors were killed.

Hibernians Feel Aggrieved.

BROOKLYN, March 12.—At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of Mayor Schieren in refusing to allow the Irish flag to float on city hall on St. Patrick's day.

Deacons Publicly Ordained.

EASTON, Pa., March 12.—Bishop Andrews yesterday ordained 19 deacons elected by the conference. The services were held in the Opera house, which was crowded to the doors.

One of Vermont's Finest Buildings.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 12.—The new Congregational church was dedicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies. The chancel was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The building is one of the finest in Vermont, and cost $50,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Boston's relief fund now amounts to $99,951.54.

The Connecticut Baseball league has organized.

An illicit whisky distillery at Boston was raided.

Navy officers do not expect that the Kearsarge will be saved.

John Y. McKane's accounts are said to be short $200,000 or more.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill of $5,000,000 was passed.

Chicago was swept by a gale. One man was killed and others injured.

An Italian saloon in New York was wrecked by a mysterious explosion.

Senator Hill and prominent woolen manufacturers and dry goods men held an informal conference in relation to the tariff bill.

The Clyde Print works, the largest concern of its kind in Rhode Island, has begun to continue work until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company at Providence, which has been running short time for several months, will run 10 hours hereafter.

Thomas Houlihan was arrested in Hartford while fleeing from Middletown where he supposed his wife to be dying as the result of his brutal assault.

Thomas J. Donovan of Providence attempted suicide, while crazy from indulgence in liquor, by slashing his throat with a razor. Recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Elizabeth Needham, a widow, 70 years old, living alone at East Providence, was so badly burned by her dress taking fire while she was burning rubbish in her yard that she died.

At a meeting of the principal stock holders of the New Hampshire Trust company of Manchester, arrangements were made by which the present indebtedness of the company will be taken care of and the business put upon a new footing.

TOLD BY A SEAMAN.

An Account of the Recent Trouble on the Mosquito Coast.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—The report of the landing of the British at Bluefields, in the Mosquito reservation, was confirmed by the arrival of the steamer Elliot, Captain A. Brown. The Elliot left Bluefields March 4. She arrived there Feb. 27, just one day too late to witness the arrival of the Nicaraguans.

Captain Brown says the Nicaraguans entered Bluefields Feb. 25 and 26. He did not know their exact numerical strength, but there was an armed force of four or five hundred of them at Bluefields when he arrived. They simply entered under arms and without any resistance on the part of the natives; they hoisted the Nicaraguan flag over the custom house and over the other public buildings. The flags remained up during the time the Elliott was in port. There was no fighting.

The Mosquitoes were considerably terrified by the presence of so large an armed force, as they were practically without protection in the city. Captain Brown says the name of the British warship there is not the Cleopatra, but the Tomas.

The Mosquitoes, he states, fearing they might be attacked by the Nicaraguans, appealed to the Tomas for protection. On March 1 the Tomas sent three boatloads of men ashore. They were armed with carbines and cutlasses and carried with them two gatling guns and three field pieces. There was some understanding between the Mosquito chief and the officer in charge of the Tomas, the chief asking that the men be landed for the safety and protection of the people.

There was no fight of any kind between March 1, the day the men landed, and March 4, the day the Elliot sailed. Captain Brown says there was little excitement among the people.

The Mosquitoes were frightened when the Nicaraguans first entered, but after the landing of the British troops all excitement subsided, and the people seemed willing to rest easy and let things go on as they were until the trouble between the Indians and the Nicaraguans is settled.

A Grand Sight.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Steamer Cartallian Prince, from West India ports, passed close to three large waterspouts, one of which presented a well-defined and beautiful appearance, reaching from the sky to the water. It looked like two large tunnels, one inverted under the other. The waterspout finally burst about a quarter of a mile [illegible]ern of the vessel and churned the sea into foam for a considerable distance.

Wellman Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Walter Wellman, who has organized an expedition at his own expense to solve the polar problem, left this city today for New York, from which city he and his companions sail on Wednesday for Europe. Mr. Wellman bade most of his newspaper friends adieu at a special meeting of the Press club called to express the esteem and good will of the club for the enterprise.

Would Be of Great Value.

DETROIT, March 12.—D. F. Henry, the civil engineer, in a lengthy communication to the Engineering Record, claims that the scheme for constructing a canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, so as to avoid the winding of the Detroit river and dangers of the Limekiln crossing, is perfectly feasible. He states that a canal 10 miles long 20 feet deep will cost less than $4,000,000.

A Ghastly Discovery.

LITTLE ROCK, March 12.—About half way between this city and Marche the dead body of a young mulatto woman was found suspended to the limb of a tree. On her bosom was a placard bearing the inscription, "If anybody cuts this body down they will share the same fate." It is supposed the woman was lynched, but when, by whom, and for what reason, is unknown.

Most Was There.

NEW YORK, March 12.—To commemorate the assassination of the Czar of Russia, Alexander II, anarchists held a meeting in the Thalia theater last night. The gathering was an orderly one. Among those who spoke was Herr Most.

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Talks About Our Navy at Hawaii.

EXPLANATION BY SECRETARY HERBERT IS CRITICAL.

The Controversy is Growing More Involved.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Representative Boutelle of Maine last night expressed his opinion on the reply of Secretary Herbert to Mr. Boutelle's resolution asking by what authority Mr. Blount was placed in charge of the naval forces at Honolulu. Mr. Boutelle said:

"The secretary's letter illustrates afresh the confusion of ideas as to the limitation of official power that has permeated the present administration. In asserting the president's constitutional prerogative as commander-in-chief of the army and navy he appears to lose sight of the fact that such authority can be exercised only in accordance with law, and that the discretionary power vested in the commander-in-chief can no more be delegated to an authorized person than can the power of the president to approve bills or to veto legislation.

"The irrelevancy of the few alleged precedents is also as obvious as the evidently laborious ransacking of the records to find them. It is amusing," said Mr. Boutelle, "to note that this administration is driven to find the only semblance of precedent for its action in some orders issued during the famous San Domingo episode by that secretary of the navy who has been the subject of Democratic denunciation.

"Secretary Herbert invokes for his support the letter of Secretary Robeson in 1869 to Captain Balch of U. S. S. Albany, directing him to receive on board the three envoys sent by the president to San Domingo, informing him that General Babcock would have certain orders from the president, and with an evident looseness of phraseology instructed the captain to 'conform to all his wishes and orders, and to convey him to such points as he desires to visit.'

Beyond a Civilian's Power.

"While the wording of the letter was liable to a broader construction, the whole context and circumstances show that the intent was to cause the movements of the ship as a conveyance to be determined by the wishes of the commissioners, and there was no suggestion of placing the armed forces of the navy under the orders of a civilian for any military purposes, as in the Blount case.

"Secretary Herbert's careful omission of the summary of the concluding portion of Secretary Robeson's second letter is very significant. In that letter to Lieutenant Commander Bunce of the Nantasket the secretary commends him for having promptly complied with the instructions of General Babcock, but called attention to the fact that the ranking officer, Captain Balch, had declined to give his official sanction or endorsement upon the instructions of General Babcock. This shows that Captain Balch understood the law, and the fact that he was the rear admiral to whom Secretary Hunt sent orders in December, 1881, to simply furnish a vessel for the conveyance of the Trescott-Blaine mission to such points in Chili and Peru as they desired to visit is a guarantee that he recognized no military command or significance in these instructions.

"And that is all that Secretary Herbert has been able to find in a hundred years of naval administration to put forward to justify the usurpation of placing the absolute command of an admiral and fleet in the hands of a civilian, with power to land troops or embark them to evacuate Honolulu or open fire upon it, and who did assume arbitrary military control of the navy and peremptorily order its flag 'hauled down.'

A Rap at Blount.

"That Mr. Blount understood the difference between the mere privileges of conveyance and official courtesy involved in the cases now cited by Secretary Herbert and the authority bestowed upon him was plainly shown by his statement to the senate committee in reply to questions in regard to the extent of his control over the landing or withdrawal of the armed forces, when he said: 'My impression was that if I had issued an order, and I took that, not from the instructions, but from the letter of the secretary of the navy, the admiral would obey.'

"The secretary's letter entirely fails to justify an act that he must know was in flagrant violation of the law in open contempt of the explicit terms of the navy regulations and destructive of the fundamental principles upon which the maintenance of good order and military discipline must depend.

"As a lawyer he knows that even if isolated cases could be found of unwarranted assumption of power by secretaries called into office from civil life, their action would furnish no excuse for future violations of the law, and it seems that any one who had held any commission in military service must understand the absolute necessity for restricted military and naval command within the limitations of organized responsibility."

Secretary Herbert's reply, which brought out the statement from Mr. Boutelle, was to the effect that he had obeyed the president's orders; that his action was necessary to prevent a conflict of authority, and that it was the duty of the navy department to aid other branches of the government. He then cited a number of precedents to sustain his position.

Big Rubber Plants Shut Down.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 12.—The New Brunswick rubber factory and the Meyer Rubber company's plant at Milltown have closed for an indefinite period. About 1200 men are out of employment as the result of the dullness in trade.

Blessed by Satolli.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 12.—A set of 14 paintings, copied by Aristides Dies of Rome from "The Stations of the Cross," by Overback, in the Vatican chapel, were blessed by Mgr Satolli in St Peter's church here yesterday.

In the Nick of Time.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—Captain Devens' lifesaving crew rescued three men from death yesterday afternoon. Their boat was about to go over the falls.

Dan Takes a Vacation.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Dan Coughlan has started for his father's home in Hancock, Mich. He was accompanied by his father, wife and two children.

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 9, 1894.

The Committee on Prisons will give a hearing to parties interested in certain bills and petitions for legislation requiring that goods manufactured in the prisons of this Commonwealth be marked or branded in such a way as to indicate that they were made by convict labor, at room No. 7, State House, on Tuesday, March 13, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.
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FOR SALE—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1950. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4249 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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Strikes are successful only with a rising market—never with a falling one. The present depressed condition of the markets and trade generally, should deter the operatives from striking against a reduction of wages. A reduction of wages is always to be deplored, but in the winter time what are the operatives to do but submit: a half loaf is better than none, but with the return of spring it is hoped there will be a revival of trade, let us hope the old schedule of wages will be restored and consequently everybody made happy.
In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours spend much time at home, you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c per bottle, 3 for $2.
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REPUBLICANS

Decide to Hold Convention in Denver.

PARTY PRINCIPLES OUTLINED BY REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The Faithful Asked to Aid in the Cause.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The official call for the annual convention of the National Republican league was issued from the national headquarters in this city today. The convention will be held at Denver June 20, and will conclude its deliberations about July 4 to allow the delegates to join in a monster celebration of the nation's birthday.

The ratio of representation will be six delegates at large from each state and territory and four from each congressional district and one from each college Republican club in the United States. The following are ex-officio delegates:

The president, secretary and treasurer of the National league; one vice president and one executive member of the national organization from each state and the president and secretary of each state league, making four ex-officio delegates from each state. This gives each state practically 10 delegates at large, in addition to the four from each congressional district. The total representation will exceed 2000 delegates. The call reads in part as follows:

The Call.

"Dazzled by the glittering promises of Democracy, and led astray by sophistry and hypocrisies, the voters of the country in 1892 decided upon a change of national administration. Democratic control and sectional rule are again complete in the national government, and starvation for labor and ruin for capital prevail as a result of the policies and influences that dominate the Democratic party.

"The hallucinations of 1892 are over. Facts have upset theories, and the people, weary of this 'Tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing, green-restoring and un-American administration,' now turn instinctively to the party that saved the nation in its hour of peril and demonstrated its masterly ability in giving the United States 30 years of prosperity unparalleled in the history of nations.

"Again it becomes the mission and duty of the grand old party to meet a national emergency with the highest patriotism. The party deplores the necessity, but rises to the occasion. The struggle for liberty, progress, fair wages and all that America promises did not end with the defeat of 1892. The fight must and will go on. To this end the national committee of the league cordially invites all patriotic citizens:

To Those of Republican Faith.

"Who believe that the humane, industrial and progressive American Republican party is best for the protection for 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' for the American people.

"Who believe in honest elections as the bulwark of our institutions, and the right of every voter to cast one vote and have it fairly counted.

"Who believe in the dignity of free labor and the faithful maintenance of the difference between American and European wages.

"Who believe in the established policy o[illegible]ection to American industries and to American workingmen, and in the Republican policy of reciprocity.

"Who believe in the fullest protection of all property and all forms of invested interests, and yet who are opposed to corporation rule in the government of either nation or state.

"Who gratefully remember the Union soldier in his hour of need as well as in the day of his sacrifice and need.

"Who believe in sound money and the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and that the 'purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal,' as pledged in the national Republican platform at Minneapolis.

"Who believe in practical civil service reform, such as will separate the spoils side from politics and yet preserve to the people the control of all public offices and all public affairs.

"Who believe in liberal and broad-minded policies and in the assertion of American ideas in all American affairs, and all who are in sympathy with the policies and aspirations of the Republican party are cordially invited to join the league clubs, and through such clubs and state legislatures participate in the election of delegates to the National league convention at Denver.

"The league chooses to open the new contest with this convention held on the slopes of the Rocky mountains, and invites the Republicans of the United States to assemble in this great undeveloped resourceful western country and renew their fealty to the party for the preservation of past achievements, and organize for greater victories in the future in response to the public demand for Republican restoration, national prosperity and an administration distinctly American in policy."

MacVeagh Talks to Humbert.

ROME, March 12.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, was given an audience yesterday afternoon by King Humbert. After a private conversation with the king, Mr. MacVeagh introduced the members of the embassy who accompanied him. Every ceremony due the high rank of the American ambassador was presented to him.

Victory For the British.

CALCUTTA, March 12.—The anxiety felt regarding the safety of the British column which is operating in Assam against the tribesmen has been dispelled by the receipt of news of the safety of the expedition. The column attacked and destroyed the Abors' stronghold. A number of the Abors were killed.

Hibernians Feel Aggrieved.

BROOKLYN, March 12.—At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of Mayor Schieren in refusing to allow the Irish flag to float on city hall on St. Patrick's day.

Deacons Publicly Ordained.

EASTON, Pa., March 12.—Bishop Andrews yesterday ordained 10 deacons elected by the conference. The services were held in the Opera house, which was crowded to the doors.

One of Vermont's Finest Buildings.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 12.—The new Congregational church was dedicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies. The chancel was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The building is one of the finest in Vermont, and cost $50,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Boston's relief fund now amounts to $90,957.54.

The Connecticut Baseball league has organized.

An illicit whisky distillery at Boston was raided.

Navy officers do not expect that the Kearsarge will be saved.

John Y. McKane's accounts are said to be short $200,000 or more.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill of $5,000,000 was passed.

Chicago was swept by a gale. One man was killed and others injured.

An Italian saloon in New York was wrecked by a mysterious explosion.

Senator Hill and prominent woolen manufacturers and dry goods men held an informal conference in relation to the tariff bill.

The Clyde Print works, the largest concern of its kind in Rhode Island, has begun to continue work until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company at Providence, which has been running short time for several months, will run 10 hours hereafter.

Thomas Houlihan was arrested in Hartford while fleeing from Middletown where he supposed his wife to be dying as the result of his brutal assault.

Thomas J. Donovan of Providence attempted suicide, while crazy from indulgence in liquor, by slashing his throat with a razor. Recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Elizabeth Needham, a widow, 70 years old, living alone at East Providence, was so badly burned by her dress taking fire while she was burning rubbish in her yard that she died.

At a meeting of the principal stock holders of the New Hampshire Trust company of Manchester, arrangements were made by which the present indebtedness of the company will be taken care of and the business put upon a new footing.

TOLD BY A SEAMAN.

An Account of the Recent Trouble on the Mosquito Coast.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—The report of the landing of the British at Bluefields, in the Mosquito reservation, was confirmed by the arrival of the steamer Elliot, Captain A. Brown. The Elliot left Bluefields March 4. She arrived there Feb. 27, just one day too late to witness the arrival of the Nicaraguans.

Captain Brown says the Nicaraguans entered Bluefields Feb. 25 and 26. He did not know their exact numerical strength, but there was an armed force of four or five hundred of them at Bluefields when he arrived. They simply entered under arms and without any resistance on the part of the natives; they hoisted the Nicaraguan flag over the custom house and over the other public buildings. The flags remained up during the time the Elliott was in port. There was no fighting.

The Mosquitoes were considerably terrified by the presence of so large an armed force, as they were practically without protection in the city. Captain Brown says the name of the British warship there is not the Cleopatra, but the Tomas.

The Mosquitoes, he states, fearing they might be attacked by the Nicaraguans, appealed to the Tomas for protection. On March 1 the Tomas sent three boatloads of men ashore. They were armed with carbines and cutlasses and carried with them two gatling guns and three field pieces. There was some understanding between the Mosquito chief and the officer in charge of the Tomas, the chief asking that the men be landed for the safety and protection of the people.

There was no fight of any kind between March 1, the day the men landed, and March 4, the day the Elliot sailed. Captain Brown says there was little excitement among the people.

The Mosquitoes were frightened when the Nicaraguans first entered, but after the landing of the British troops all excitement subsided, and the people seemed willing to rest easy and let things go on as they were until the trouble between the Indians and the Nicaraguans is settled.

A Grand Sight.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Steamer Cartallian Prince, from West India ports, passed close to three large waterspouts, one of which presented a well-defined and beautiful appearance, reaching from the sky to the water. It looked like two large funnels, one inverted under the other. The waterspout finally burst about a quarter of a mile [illegible]ern of the vessel and churned the sea into foam for a considerable distance.

Wellman Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Walter Wellman, who has organized an expedition at his own expense to solve the polar problem, left this city today for New York, from which city he and his companions sail on Wednesday for Europe. Mr. Wellman bade most of his newspaper friends adieu at a special meeting of the Press club called to express the esteem and good will of the club for the enterprise.

Would Be of Great Value.

DETROIT, March 12. D. P. Henry, the civil engineer, in a lengthy communication to the Engineering Record, claims that the scheme for constructing a canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, so as to avoid the winding of the Detroit river and dangers of the Limekiln crossing, is perfectly feasible. He states that a canal 70 miles long 20 feet deep will cost less than $4,000,000.

A Ghastly Discovery.

LITTLE ROCK, March 12.—About half way between this city and Marche the dead body of a young mulatto woman was found suspended to the limb of a tree. On her bosom was a placard bearing the inscription, "If anybody cuts this body down they will share the same fate." It is supposed the woman was lynched, but when, by whom, and for what reason, is unknown.

Most Was There.

NEW YORK, March 12.—To commemorate the assassination of the Czar of Russia, Alexander II, anarchists held a meeting in the Thalia theater last night. The gathering was an orderly one. Among those who spoke was Herr Most.

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BOUTELLE

Talks About Our Navy at Hawaii.

EXPLANATION BY SECRETARY HERBERT IS CRITICAL.

The Controversy is Growing More Involved.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Representative Boutelle of Maine last night expressed his opinion on the reply of Secretary Herbert to Mr. Boutelle's resolution asking by what authority Mr. Blount was placed in charge of the naval forces at Honolulu. Mr. Boutelle said:

"The secretary's letter illustrates afresh the confusion of ideas as to the limitation of official power that has permeated the present administration. In asserting the president's constitutional prerogative as commander-in-chief of the army and navy he appears to lose sight of the fact that such authority can be exercised only in accordance with law, and that the discretionary power vested in the commander-in-chief can no more be delegated to an authorized person than can the power of the president to approve bills or to veto legislation.

"The irrelevancy of the few alleged precedents is also as obvious as the evidently laborious ransacking of the records to find them. It is amusing," said Mr. Boutelle, "to note that this administration is driven to find the only semblance of precedent for its action in some orders issued during the famous San Domingo episode by that secretary of the navy who has been the subject of Democratic denunciation.

"Secretary Herbert invokes for his support the letter of Secretary Robeson in 1869 to Captain Balch of U. S. S. Albany, directing him to receive on board the three envoys sent by the president to San Domingo, informing him that General Babcock would have certain orders from the president, and with an evident looseness of phraseology instructed the captain to 'conform to all his wishes and orders, and to convey him to such points as he desires to visit.'

Beyond a Civilian's Power.

"While the wording of the letter was liable to a broader construction, the whole context and circumstances show that the intent was to cause the movements of the ship as a conveyance to be determined by the wishes of the commissioners, and there was no suggestion of placing the armed forces of the navy under the orders of a civilian for any military purposes, as in the Blount case.

"Secretary Herbert's careful omission of the summary of the concluding portion of Secretary Robeson's second letter is very significant. In that letter to Lieutenant Commander Bunce of the Nantasket the secretary commends him for having promptly complied with the instructions of General Babcock, but called attention to the fact that the ranking officer, Captain Balch, had declined to give his official sanction or endorsement upon the instructions of General Babcock. This shows that Captain Balch understood the law, and the fact that he was the rear admiral to whom Secretary Hunt sent orders in December, 1881, to simply furnish a vessel for the conveyance of the Trescott-Blaine mission to such points in Chili and Peru as they desired to visit is a guarantee that he recognized no military command or significance in these instructions.

"And that is all that Secretary Herbert has been able to find in a hundred years of naval administration to put forward to justify the usurpation of placing the absolute command of an admiral and fleet in the hands of a civilian, with power to land troops or embark them to evacuate Honolulu or open fire upon it, and who did assume arbitrary military control of the navy and peremptorily order its flag 'hauled down.'

A Rap at Blount.

"That Mr. Blount understood the difference between the mere privileges of conveyance and official courtesy involved in the cases now cited by Secretary Herbert and the authority bestowed upon him was plainly shown by his statement to the senate committee in reply to questions in regard to the extent of his control over the landing or withdrawal of the armed forces, when he said: 'My impression was that if I had issued an order, and I took that, not from the instructions, but from the letter of the secretary of the navy, the admiral would obey.'

"The secretary's letter entirely fails to justify an act that he must know was in flagrant violation of the law in open contempt of the explicit terms of the navy regulations and destructive of the fundamental principles upon which the maintenance of good order and military discipline must depend.

"As a lawyer he knows that even if isolated cases could be found of unwarranted assumption of power by secretaries called into office from civil life, their action would furnish no excuse for future violations of the law, and it seems that any one who had held any commission in military service must understand the absolute necessity for restricted military and naval command within the limitations of organized responsibility."

Secretary Herbert's reply, which brought out the statement from Mr. Boutelle, was to the effect that he had obeyed the president's orders; that his action was necessary to prevent a conflict of authority, and that it was the duty of the navy department to aid other branches of the government. He then cited a number of precedents to sustain his position.

Big Rubber Plants Shut Down.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 12.—The New Brunswick rubber factory and the Meyer Rubber company's plant at Milltown have closed for an indefinite period. About 1200 men are out of employment as the result of the dullness in trade.

Blessed by Satolli.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 12.—A set of 14 paintings, copied by Aristides Dies of Rome from "The Stations of the Cross," by Overbeck, in the vatican chapel, were blessed by Mgr. Satolli in St. Peter's church here yesterday.

In the Nick of Time.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—Captain Devens' lifesaving crew rescued three men from death yesterday afternoon. Their boat was about to go over the falls.

Dan Takes a Vacation.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Dan Coughlan has started for his father's home in Hancock, Mich. He was accompanied by his father, wife and two children.

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 9, 1894.

The Committee on Prisons will give a hearing to parties interested in certain bills and petitions for legislation requiring that goods manufactured in the prisons of this Commonwealth be marked or branded in such a way as to indicate that they were made by convict labor, at room No. 5, State House, on Tuesday, March 13, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANCIS T. BERRY, Chairman.
WARREN F. SPALDING, Clerk of the Committee.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.15 p. m.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell.

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, †8.50, ¶9.25, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7.45, 8.45, *9.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, 7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.28, *9.35, *9.58, 11.03, 11.44 a. m., *12.17, 1.38, 2.13, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.31, *5.31, ¶5.43, *6.28, 7.52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.17, *7.27, ¶7.48, 8.48, *9.20 a. m.; §4.25, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.35, †7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.35, 4.30, *§5.33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m. §4.25, §6.03, p.m.

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For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.16 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.30 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

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For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 6.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.03, 9.14, 9.46, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.01 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a. m. 10 Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.15, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), 18.19 p. m.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Duignan to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 135, page 484, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the 4th day of April 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely. A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the north-easterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 20th, A. D., 1879, drawn by W. F. and O. F. Osgood, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes east along land of said Swan 545 feet to a stake in the ground; thence south 41 degrees east along said Swan land 922 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning; thence south 53 degrees west along said Manning land 297 6-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Dix; thence north 41 degrees west along said Dix land 1221½ feet to a stone bound at land of Mollahan Brothers; thence north 11 degrees 30 minutes west along said Mollahan Brothers land 462 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street; thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes east along said Swan street 303 25-100 feet to an elm tree and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

JOSEPH MELLEN, Assignee of said Mortgage.

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Mr. SOL SMITH RUSSELL

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A Poor Relation.

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APRIL WEATHER.

By CLYDE FITCH.

Prices—Matinee and evening, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Seats on sale Monday at 10 a. m.

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Prices—Matinee, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Evenings, $1.50, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Sale of seats will begin on Wednesday.

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His store is filled both high and low;
Of frames he has the latest styles—
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The most æsthetic taste he pleases;
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FOUND.—A bunch of keys of over a dozen in number found in Belvidere this week. Owner can obtain the same at this office by proving property and paying for this ad.

PANTS PRESSED—10 cts. per pair at Baldwin's, 491 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

WE MEND—Stockings, underclothing, repair, sponge and press gentlemen's clothing. Try us. Baldwin's mending establishment, 491 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, new cottage house of 7 rooms, large pantry and bath room, back stairs, furnace in cellar, large barn with 6000 ft. of land. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

$10 REWARD—Lost 2 Irish setters, answer to the name of Robin and Sparrow. One has white spot on forehead and white hind feet, the other a white spot on forehead. Return to 8 and 10 Dummer street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal business streets in this city. Excellent location for business. Price, $525. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, two story 2 tenement house all in good repair, good barn, carriage house 7000 feet of land with lots of fruit. This is a bargain and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

FOR SALE—In Ward 4, 160 feet from Westford street, nearly new cottage house of 7 rooms with all modern improvements, with good lot of land. This is a bargain if you want a home. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

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Strikes!

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Strikes bring joy to the lawyer, but I fear distress to the thousands of operatives in Lawrence and Fall River.

Strikes are successful only with a rising market—never with a falling one. The present depressed condition of the markets and trade generally, should deter the operatives from striking against a reduction of wages. A reduction of wages is always to be deplored, but in the winter time what are the operatives to do but submit; a half loaf is better than none, but with the return of spring it is hoped there will be a revival of trade; let us hope the old schedule of wages will be restored and consequently everybody made happy.

In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home; you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 3 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c. per bottle, 3 for $2.

JOHN WARBURTON, Globe Hotel, City.

Tremendous Drop in the Price of Coal.

E. G. PARKER, 29 Manchester, Branch Office 23 East Merrimack Street,

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At a very low price for spot cash only, to help the laboring men. The Coal is first class in every respect. Be sure and secure some before it is gone. The elevator must be cleared to make room for a large lot to be stored before the great strike of the miners is declared.

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Nearly everybody is obliged to buy DRY GOODS of some description. Why not patronize the place where there are real bargains.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, MARCH 12.

SUN RISES	6 01	MOON SETS	11 50 PM
SUN SETS	5 47	FULL SEA	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 46		2 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair: slightly colder; northwest gales, shifting to southwest, diminishing.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The Typographical union will run a social April 19th in Welles' hall.

The confirmation of Gardner W. Pearson as postmaster is daily expected.

The Highland M. E. church has been presented a fine clock by his friends.

Work on the new East Merrimack street bridge will not begin until late in May.

Alderman Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Pratt are in Washington.

Don't miss J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s special sale. 35 Prescott street is the place to get bargains. Call and examine.

There has been formed a chorus choir of 25 voices at the Highland M. E. church under the direction of A. M. Kidder.

The old slaughter house on the South Lowell road, between Lowell and Lawrence, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

E. H. Warren, who has served as treasurer for the town of Chelmsford for 26 years, declines to stand for a re-election.

The Salvation Army accompanied by a band, paraded the streets yesterday afternoon and evening. Two large meetings were held at the Bijou.

A petition of remonstrance representing $500,000 has been sent by Westford citizens to the legislature against the new bridge across the upper river.

Lawyer Cate has been appointed assignee for Jerome F. Manning, Esq., who has gone into insolvency. Recently there were a number of judgments against him.

The Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Teachers' guild met in the High school hall Saturday. The discussion was upon the act recently passed by the legislature.

Patrick McFadden has gone to Hartwell and Harmony Grove, Georgia, where he will be engaged during the next three months, setting up machinery for the Atherton company.

Next Saturday, St. Patrick's Cadet band will give a concert at city hall Lawrence. One third of the net proceeds of the concert will be given to the fund in aid of the Washington mills strikers.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society yesterday afternoon, several new members were admitted. A committee has been appointed to purchase a library for the society.

A party without a leader is bad, a store without a leader is worse. The Merrimack Clothing leads the trade with Shuman's Knockabout suits in their boys' department. Call and see it. Opposite city hall.

Goods are being sold at the assignees' sale of Manning & Leighton at prices way below the cost of manufacture. If you need anything in the line of furniture, carpets or crockery, now is your opportunity.

The total number of deaths last week was 38, and only one was from contagious disease. Typhoid fever did not claim a victim, but 11 new cases were reported. There were also 7 new cases of scarlet fever.

Don, a fine Irish setter, formerly belonging to Mrs. C. P. Nichols of Belmont street, was accidentally run over and killed on Branch street Friday. For several years the dog was the pet of the neighborhood.

Members of the Jefferson club met in Jackson hall yesterday afternoon and voted to expel Councilman Ryan for having voted for Davis, the republican candidate for chief of police. Resolutions of censure were passed.

The Mathew Temperance Institute dramatic club held a very successful rehearsal of the "Shamrock and Rose" at Huntington hall, yesterday afternoon. The play will be presented at Huntington hall, next Saturday evening.

Supt. Marshall and Alderman Dunlap of the committee on commons have been instructed to have plans prepared for the laying out of Tyler park. The committee will go on a tour of inspection either tomorrow or Wednesday.

The Mt. Vernon church and society held a meeting, Friday evening, and unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. G. H. Denney of Elmira, N. Y. The salary was fixed at $1200. It is thought that Mr. Denney will accept the call.

Mr. Ollin C. Johnson, who for the past three years has been employed by the Lowell Co-operative association, severed his connection with that association Saturday night, and was presented with an elegant meerschaum pipe by his fellow employes.

The board of trade holds its regular meeting tomorrow evening and the new fire rates of insurance and building laws will again be taken up. The principal speakers will be A. E. Adams, president of the New York insurance exchange, and George Kenzie of the N. E. insurance exchange.

This program was carried out at the women's branch of the People's club Saturday: Songs by the Boys' Brigade quartet, Mr. Bixby, Mr. Swift, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Allshaw; mandolin solo, Miss Lulu Heath; readings by Miss Maud Rollins; vocal duet, Miss A. F. Fowler and A. M. Burtt.

Small Pox is Abroad.

Cases of small pox have been discovered in Lynn and Waltham. There is a chance that the infection may reach Lowell again.

Challenge For Watson.

Dennis J. Langton of Broadway will wrestle any Lowell man, Lancashire "catch as catch can," at 160 pounds for any amount from $100 upwards.

Avery Marshall Re-elected.

The committee on commons met Saturday afternoon and re-elected Avery Marshall, superintendent of commons. Thomas C. Copp was chosen superintendent of Fort Hill park to succeed Peter Sheehan.

Le National Suspends.

The French democratic daily Le National suspended publication temporarily on Saturday. Charles T. Roy and J. Bernier have assumed control of it, the original company of which Mr. Lentbier was the head offering it for sale owing to the difficulties met with in connection with outstanding bills. In a fortnight a statement as to the future of the paper may be expected.

CHURCH NOTES.

Passion Sunday was observed in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The blessing of the palms will take place in all the Catholic churches.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 53 MERR'K ST.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

SEIGNIORAGE AND APPROPRIATION BILLS NOW LEAD.

How the Affairs of Congress Stand at Present—Many Members Now Out of the City—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In accordance with the agreement entered into Friday, the senate will devote the major portion of this week to the consideration of the Bland seignioage bill, which is to be finally disposed of by vote by 2 o'clock Thursday, if Senator Allison's motion to reconsider should fail of adoption, as it most likely will.

The agreement for the consideration of the seignioage bill does not preclude the routine work of the senate, which is confined to the time before 2 o'clock in the day, and it is probable that many of the bills on the calendar upon which no division of sentiment is probable will be taken up and passed during this time, and also, after the seignioage bill is disposed of, on Thursday and the remaining days of the week, if the senate should not adjourn over. There are no announced speeches on the seignioage bill. It is probable that there will be very little talk on the part of the friends of the bill, as they feel confident to be able to effect its passage.

Appropriation bills will continue to have the right of way in the house this week. The sundry civil bill, which will be the unfinished business when the house meets today, carries $32,306,382—$9,469,928 less than that of last year. It will probably require four days to dispose of this bill; the two items that will provoke the most opposition being the appropriations for the geological and the coast and geodetic survey.

After the sundry civil bill is disposed of, the military or consular and diplomatic appropriation bill will consume the balance of the week. The members of the elections committee are very anxious to interrupt the consideration of the appropriation bills with the contested elections cases.

But the managers believe that the Republicans will demand a quorum of Democrats to unseat a Republican, and as many members are out of the city, this might block progress in the house for a week. It is deemed best therefore to push the appropriation bills, upon which there is no political division brought, as rapidly as possible and allow the struggle over partisan matters to trail along afterward.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Main Points of the Document Submitted to Parliament Today.

LONDON, March 12.—The queen's speech, which was much briefer than usual, was read to parliament today.

The queen congratulates the members upon the continuance of Great Britain's friendly relations to the powers. She mentions the satisfactory conclusion of the Behring sea arbitration as especially gratifying. She refers to the Anglo-Russian negotiations concerning frontier in Central Asia and the Anglo-Chinese negotiations regarding the borders of Burmah. She expresses her regret for the encounter between the French and British forces near Warina, northwest Africa. The encounter is mentioned as a "lamentable accident."

The speech proposes in domestic politics the expected program, with two or three additions. The measures recommended are the abolition of plural voting, the extension of Scotch local government, the organization of boards of conciliation to settle labor troubles, the amendment of the factory acts, the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the relief of evicted tenants in Ireland and registration reform.

A Question of Veracity.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Attorney Kowalsky denies that he ever told the police that M. B. Curtis had confessed to him that he had murdered Policeman Grant. Chief Crowley and Detective Lees assert that Kowalsky did tell them of Curtis' confession. As Curtis has been acquitted of the crime, nothing further could be done to him, any way.

Watching the Anarchists.

LONDON, March 12.—The police made a raid upon the Foreigners' club in Grafton street yesterday. Thirty-eight men were arrested. All but five were subsequently discharged from custody. The reason for the raid is believed to have been the fact that many of the members are anarchists.

The Driver Skipped.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At the midwinter fair grounds a stage coach with 20 people on board overturned while going around a corner at a rapid rate. Fourteen persons were injured, of whom seven were seriously hurt. The driver escaped unharmed, but has vanished.

Fifty Thousand Were In Line.

VIENNA, March 12.—Fifty thousand socialists yesterday marched to the central cemetery, where wreaths were placed upon the obelisk erected to the memory of the rioters who were killed during the disturbances in March, 1848. The proceedings were orderly.

Diabolical Treatment.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Albert Barkowsky, 18 years old, and George Dunn were arrested yesterday for inflicting wounds upon Thomas T. Davis, a porter in a barber shop, with a redhot poker, out of pure maliciousness. Davis will probably be crippled for life.

Dissatisfied With Sovereign.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—A rumor prevails that in Quebec, Montreal and parts of Canada 10,000 Knights of Labor will secede from the order because of dissension with Grand Master Sovereign and start an independent branch of the Knights of Labor.

Gold In Minnesota.

ST PAUL, March 12.—A few days ago the discovery of a large lode of abestos was reported from Bellevue. Word comes from that town that prospectors while examining the deposit found gold-bearing quartz which indicates an extensive gold deposit.

Sovereign Spreading His Views.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—J. R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor, delivered an address in this city yesterday to about 500 laboring men. He discoursed on the needs of the times and the oppression of workingmen.

German Steamer Sunk.

AMSTERDAM, March 12.—The German steamer Luning, bound from Dantzic to this port, was sunk in collision with the steamer Lincoln. Three of the crew of the Luning went down with her.

Was Beloved by Typos.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Memorial services in honor of the memory of George W. Childs were held in the Fifth Avenue theater, yesterday afternoon. The services were held under the auspices of the Typographical union, and were of very impressive character.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

For a first class cigar, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 23 E. Merrimack street, will name low prices on coal for a few days only. See ad.

During the mission in St. Joseph's church, which closed last night, there were 14,000 communicants.

Miss Martha F. Page has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of the Pollard school at Billerica Center.

A petition in favor of municipal suffrage for women is being circulated by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

On the Lowell list of cases at the March term of the Superior court, which opens tomorrow, are 99 jury, 31 court and 31 divorce cases.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows has issued a proclamation for the observance of April 26th as the 75th anniversary of the order.

To accommodate additional pupils the second story, containing four rooms, is to be built this year to the parochial school of the Sacred Heart church on Moore street.

Mayor Rutter of Lawrence, who is still chief of the fire department, will fill the position without compensation the remainder of the year, or until the aldermen confirm Assistant Chief Collins.

Edwin W. Frisbee of Everett, lectured upon the World's fair in the sign language at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estrabrook, Saturday evening, before the deaf mutes of the city. Yesterday he preached for the society.

C. J. Cleveland has been appointed drill master of the first degree in Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., Walter H. Gilman of the second degree, Charles Wilson of the third degree and C. W. Nevers of the initiatory degree.

A man and woman while passing the new postoffice on Appleton street about midnight, Saturday, were attacked by a crowd of toughs who assaulted them. The woman's screams brought assistance to the scene but the assailants ran away.

Resigned as Town Clerk.

Charles E. McCarthy elected as town clerk of Dracut last Monday, has sent his resignation to the selectmen.

A Family Affair.

Thomas Riley was arrested at his home in Egan's court, Saturday night by Officers Dennett and Drury for alleged assault on his wife. A family row, it appears, took place, the woman being drunk, and during the trouble, it is alleged, Riley struck his wife on the head with a nursing bottle, blackening both eyes and inflicting some scalp wounds. The sore head was dressed by Dr. Ricker. The woman has twin babies.

Killed by "Regulators."

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 12.—John Rodgers, a resident of Mulberry township, was killed by a number of the members of the Mulberry Detective association. This is an organization of farmers of this county recently formed with the purpose of preventing horse stealing and other modes of thieving. Thieves had entered the house of Warren Thompson and made away with a quantity of meat, flour and other provisions. Rodgers was suspected.

A Vicious Negress.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 12.—Grace Walter, a white woman, was induced to enter the house of Sarah Chester, colored. Sarah hit Grace over the head with a stove plate, fracturing the skull and knocking her right eye out. The injured woman was then robbed, after which she was locked up in the house, where she was found 23 hours later in a dying condition. The Chester woman is in jail.

Fraternities as Benefactors.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Sons of Judah met in annual convention in this city yesterday. Julius Harburger addressed the convention. He said that in the struggle of the last few months to lighten the burdens of the poor and unfortunate all the fraternities had been public benefactors.

Fire Consumed $175,000 Worth.

CLARE, Mich., March 12.—The entire stock and plant of the Lansing Lumber company at Dodge were burned. The loss is about $175,000. The fire started by the upsetting of a torch. The main mill was one of the most perfect in the world.

Sheboygan Swept by a Gale.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 12.—A wind storm of great severity swept over this city, doing a large amount of damage to property. The gale reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour. The wind was accompanied at intervals with rain or snow.

Stabbed His Nephew.

BOSTON, March 12.—Langdon W. Moore, the reformed bank burglar, who has published a book of his life, is again in trouble. He got into a wrangle with his nephew John W. Henry and stabbed him over the left ear with a jackknife. He made his escape and the police are on the lookout for him.

Quick Work of Flames.

NEWMARKET, N. H., March 12.—Fire was discovered in a barn in the rear of Frank Durgan's drug store here and within 20 minutes five buildings were burning fiercely. Three stores and five dwellings were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

From Baptist to Congregational.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Rev. Dr. Moxom of Boston, a Baptist divine, has accepted a call to the South Congregational church of this city, and his pastorate begins April 1. His salary will be $5000 a year.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

Elegant Lamp Chimney Free.

We are giving away those finely engraved lamp chimneys with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 406-4.

TUGS SENT OUT

TO SEARCH FOR A WRECKED STEAMER.

The Steamer Briscoe Lying Disabled Off Cape Race—A Life-boat With Exhausted Members of the Crew—Story of the Vessel's Mishaps—Other Disasters.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., March 12.—A lifeboat belonging to the disabled and overdue steamer Briscoe, containing First Mate Mackey and four men, in an exhausted condition, reached here yesterday afternoon.

They reported the Briscoe lying about 60 miles south-southwest of Cape Race. They left her at midday, Friday, but after pulling four hours it was discovered that the compass had gone wrong. The compass' defect was not discovered until the Briscoe was again sighted. The boat was again launched Saturday, and from 11 o'clock that day until their arrival at the signal station yesterday the men had not had a morsel of food to eat.

They also suffered considerably during the night from cold and were slightly frostbitten. First Mate Mackey made the following statement concerning the Briscoe's voyage:

"We left Hamburg Dec. 8, but were forced to put back to Queenstown for repairs. We left there Jan. 31 and encountered terrific weather. The bridge was gone and the deckhouse, etc., destroyed. Nothing was left standing but the two lower masts and the funnel. Then the starboard bow was stove in by the ice, but the compartments were still tight. She was full of water forward, however.

"Our supply of coal ran out 19 days after we left Queenstown. The steamer Hunda took the Briscoe in tow March 2, but left her the following morning, after towing her 120 miles. Then a repetition of our former experience set in. A new danger now confronted us. The supply of food ran out and the crew were nearly reduced to starvation.

"There were no provisions on board, save a little bread, a small quantity of flour and some peas. A small fire was kept in the galley to prevent the men from perishing from cold. The other fires were let go out for lack of fuel."

The tug Ingraham left here to search for the Briscoe as soon as the above news was received. The coast steamer Virginia Lake also sailed from Trepassey and will endeavor to find the disabled steamer. One of these two will probably get her very soon. The Briscoe carries a cargo of manure salt. She should have arrived at New York on Feb. 17.

THURSTON'S VIEWS.

Concerning Reports of Impending Trouble In the Sandwich Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Minister Thurston, when seen concerning the reported startling situation on the Hawaiian Islands, said that he had not received advices from his government concerning the present state of affairs and had gained information of them only from the newspapers. He was inclined to think the reports exaggerated, although it had been known for some time that the ex-queen was seeking recruits in British Columbia.

Mr. Thurston believes, however, that the provisional government has the administration of the government so well in hand that it has nothing to fear from the queen's followers. The report that many now employed by the government would be in the queen's forces at a signal from her, Mr. Thurston does not credit.

Newspaper Wet Down.

LEWISTON, Me., March 12.—Hines' block, in which The Sun is located, was damaged by fire yesterday and flooded with water. The Sun is in a cement pit, which was filled with water, and all of the type, other material and the editorial rooms were wet. The paper, however, came out today as usual.

Football Denounced.

ABILENE, Kan., March 12.—Football received a hard scoring at the hands of the Kansas Methodist conference. It was declared a brutal game, and the conference voted unanimously not to lend its aid to colleges that allowed football teams to practice flying and mass plays.

Bagged Sixty-Seven Prisoners.

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—The police last night executed a successful raid upon two Chinese gambling dens, and were rewarded with a catch of 67 prisoners.

Suffering From Pneumonia

AUGUSTA, Me., March 12.—Judge Artemas Libbey of the supreme court is dangerously sick at his home in this city. He has pneumonia.

TALKED TO UNEMPLOYED.

Mrs. Lease Says Workmen Place Too Much Faith In Dudes.

BOSTON, March 12.—In Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the 15,000 people who attended the meeting of the unemployed on the Common, yesterday, had a speaker after their own hearts. Scarcely had she uttered a dozen sentences before she was applauded without stint. Every telling hit she made was received with warm approval, and when she left the improvised platform she was cheered to the echo.

In her speech she scored her hearers severely, and said they had brought all their troubles on themselves by voting year after year for the dudes in top hats and kid gloves, who had no interests in their welfare, and that when they came to know the value of the ballot and used it to send men of their own kind to the legislature then the working people would not be snubbed, but their appeals would receive immediate attention.

She advocated woman suffrage, but thanked God that women had not voted for the past 25 years, because if they had the men would turn round and say that the present condition of affairs was owing to those confounded women interfering in politics. She said that the men generally were in favor of bloodshed when things came to a grave crisis, but denounced such methods and told them that if they would only stay at home and mind the babies the women would soon find a road out of this terrible business depression.

A number of other speakers followed, chief among whom was Morrison I. Swift, who wanted Governor Greenhalge to come out in a circular and state that there was no riot at the state house on Feb. 21. This was received with general approval by the crowd.

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We will offer one lot of Reed Body Carriages, upholstered in Fancy cretonnes, with adjustable Parasols. This is positively a $5 Carriage.

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We will offer an elegant line of Carriages, upholstered in Satan Damask, Corduroy or various other materials, Lace Edge, Satin or Pongee Parasol, Patent Brake, Nickle-Plated Gear, Foot mat included, equal to any $15 Carriage in Lowell.

At $16.50 Each

Your choice of several beautiful designs, upholstered in Broadcloth, Corduroy, Plush or Damask, Patent Brake, elegant Parasol, Foot Mat, Rubber Tires and equal to any Carriage offered by competitors at $20 each.

Bigness or variety of stocks are not subjects for boasting, excepting that they furnish a basis for supplying superior goods at the least prices. That's our point, out of these conditions comes our Great Carriage Business. **This Sale will be Great; Cannot Help It. Follow the Crowd.** These will be days of merry bargain buying.

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49c. 49c. 49c.
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65 doz. Ladies' Fancy Striped Plaited Shirt Waists, all sizes, 25c. each.

25c.
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5lb.	"	Apple	"	35c.	"
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, MARCH 12.

SUN RISES	6 01	MOON SETS	11 50 PM
SUN SETS	6 47	FULL SEA	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 46		2 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly colder; northwest gales, shifting to southwest, diminishing.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The Typographical union will run a social April 10th in Welles' hall.

The confirmation of Gardner W. Pearson as postmaster is daily expected.

The Highland M. E. church has been presented a fine clock by his friends.

Work on the new East Merrimack street bridge will not begin until late in May.

Alderman Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Pratt are in Washington.

Don't miss J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s special sale. 35 Prescott street is the place to get bargains. Call and examine.

There has been formed a chorus choir of 25 voices at the Highland M. E. church under the direction of A. M. Kidder.

The old slaughter house on the South Lowell road, between Lowell and Lawrence, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

E. H. Warren, who has served as treasurer for the town of Chelmsford for 20 years, declines to stand for a re-election.

The Salvation Army accompanied by a band, paraded the streets yesterday afternoon and evening. Two large meetings were held at the Bijou.

A petition of remonstrance representing $500,000 has been sent by Westford citizens to the legislature against the new bridge across the upper river.

Lawyer Cate has been appointed assignee for Jerome F. Manning, Esq., who has gone into insolvency. Recently there were a number of judgments against him.

The Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Teachers' guild met in the High school last Saturday. The discussion was upon the act recently passed by the legislature.

Patrick McFadden has gone to Hartwell and Harmony Grove, Georgia, where he will be engaged during the next three months, setting up machinery for the Atherton company.

Next Saturday, St. Patrick's Cadet band will give a concert at city hall Lawrence. One third of the net proceeds of the concert will be given to the fund in aid of the Washington mills strikers.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society yesterday afternoon, several new members were admitted. A committee has been appointed to purchase a library for the society.

A party without a leader is bad, a store without a leader is worse. The Merrimack Clothing leads the trade with Shuman's Knockabout suits in their boys' department. Call and see it. Opposite city hall.

Goods are being sold at the assignees' sale of Manning & Leighton at prices way below the cost of manufacture. If you need anything in the line of furniture, carpets or crockery, now is your opportunity.

The total number of deaths last week was 38, and only one was from contagious disease. Typhoid fever did not claim a victim, but 11 new cases were reported. There were also 7 new cases of scarlet fever.

Don, a fine Irish setter, formerly belonging to Mrs. C. P. Nichols of Belmont street, was accidentally run over and killed on Branch street Friday. For several years the dog was the pet of the neighborhood.

Members of the Jefferson club met in Jackson hall yesterday afternoon and voted to expel Councilman Ryan for having voted for Davis, the republican candidate for chief of police. Resolutions of censure were passed.

The Mathew Temperance institute dramatic club held a very successful rehearsal of the "Shamrock and Rose" at Huntington hall, yesterday afternoon. The play will be presented at Huntington hall, next Saturday evening.

Supt. Marshall and Alderman Dunlap of the committee on commons have been instructed to have plans prepared for the laying out of Tyler park. The committee will go on a tour of inspection either tomorrow or Wednesday.

The Mt. Vernon church and society held a meeting, Friday evening, and unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. G. H. Denney of Elmira, N. Y. The salary was fixed at $1200. It is thought that Mr. Denney will accept the call.

Mr. Ollin C. Johnson, who for the past three years has been employed by the Lowell Co-operative association, severed his connection with that association Saturday night, and was presented with an elegant meerschaum pipe by his fellow employes.

The board of trade holds its regular meeting tomorrow evening and the new fire rates of insurance and building laws will again be taken up. The principal speakers will be A. E. Adams, president of the New York insurance exchange, and George Kenzie of the N. E. insurance exchange.

This program was carried out at the women's branch of the People's club Saturday: Songs by the Boys' Brigade quartet, Mr. Bixby, Mr. Swift, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Allshaw; mandolin solo, Miss Lulu Heath; readings by Miss Maud Rollins; vocal duet, Miss A. F. Fowler and A. M. Burtt.

Small Pox is Abroad.

Cases of small pox have been discovered in Lynn and Waltham. There is a chance that the infection may reach Lowell again.

Challenge For Watson.

Dennis J. Langton of Broadway will wrestle any Lowell man, Lancashire "catch as catch can," at 160 pounds for any amount from $100 upwards.

Avery Marshall Re-elected.

The committee on commons met Saturday afternoon and re-elected Avery Marshall, superintendent of commons. Thomas C. Copp was chosen superintendent of Fort Hill park to succeed Peter Sheehan.

Le National Suspends.

The French democratic daily Le National suspended publication temporarily on Saturday. Charles T. Roy and J. Bernler have assumed control of it, the original company of which Mr. Leuthler was the head offering it for sale owing to the difficulties met with in connection with outstanding bills. In a fortnight a statement as to the future of the paper may be expected.

CHURCH NOTES.

Passion Sunday was observed in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The blessing of the palms will take place in all the Catholic churches.

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CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

SEIGNIORAGE AND APPROPRIATION BILLS NOW LEAD.

How the Affairs of Congress Stand at Present—Many Members Now Out of the City—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In accordance with the agreement entered into Friday, the senate will devote the major portion of this week to the consideration of the Bland seigniorage bill, which is to be finally disposed of by vote by 2 o'clock Thursday, if Senator Allison's motion to reconsider should fail of adoption, as it most likely will.

The agreement for the consideration of the seigniorage bill does not preclude the routine work of the senate, which is confined to the time before 2 o'clock in the day, and it is probable that many of the bills on the calendar upon which no division of sentiment is probable will be taken up and passed during this time, and also, after the seigniorage bill is disposed of, on Thursday and the remaining days of the week, if the senate should not adjourn over. There are no announced speeches on the seigniorage bill. It is probable that there will be very little talk on the part of the friends of the bill, as they feel confident to be able to effect its passage.

Appropriation bills will continue to have the right of way in the house this week. The sundry civil bill, which will be the unfinished business when the house meets today, carries $32,906,382—$9,469,928 less than that of last year. It will probably require four days to dispose of this bill; the two items that will provoke the most opposition being the appropriations for the geological and the coast and geodetic survey.

After the sundry civil bill is disposed of, the military or consular and diplomatic appropriation bill will consume the balance of the week. The members of the elections committee are very anxious to interrupt the consideration of the appropriation bills with the contested elections cases.

But the managers believe that the Republicans will demand a quorum of Democrats to unseat a Republican, and as many members are out of the city, this might block progress in the house for a week. It is deemed best therefore to push the appropriation bills, upon which there is no political division brought, as rapidly as possible and allow the struggle over partisan matters to trail along afterward.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Main Points of the Document Submitted to Parliament Today.

LONDON, March 12.—The queen's speech, which was much briefer than usual, was read to parliament today.

The queen congratulates the members upon the continuance of Great Britain's friendly relations to the powers. She mentions the satisfactory conclusion of the Behring sea arbitration as especially gratifying. She refers to the Anglo-Russian negotiations concerning frontier in Central Asia and the Anglo-Chinese negotiations regarding the borders of Burmah. She expresses her regret for the encounter between the French and British forces near Warina, northwest Africa. The encounter is mentioned as a "lamentable accident."

The speech proposes in domestic politics the expected program, with two or three additions. The measures recommended are the abolition of plural voting, the extension of Scotch local government, the organization of boards of conciliation to settle labor troubles, the amendment of the factory acts, the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the relief of evicted tenants in Ireland and registration reform.

A Question of Veracity.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Attorney Kowalsky denies that he ever told the police that M. B. Curtis had confessed to him that he had murdered Policeman Grant. Chief Crowley and Detective Lees assert that Kowalsky did tell them of Curtis' confession. As Curtis has been acquitted of the crime, nothing further could be done to him, any way.

Watching the Anarchists.

LONDON, March 12.—The police made a raid upon the Foreigners' club in Grafton street yesterday. Thirty-eight men were arrested. All but five were subsequently discharged from custody. The reason for the raid is believed to have been the fact that many of the members are anarchists.

The Driver Skipped.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At the midwinter fair grounds a stage coach with 20 people on board overturned while going around a corner at a rapid rate. Fourteen persons were injured, of whom seven were seriously hurt. The driver escaped unharmed, but has vanished.

Fifty Thousand Were in Line.

VIENNA, March 12.—Fifty thousand socialists yesterday marched to the central cemetery, where wreaths were placed upon the obelisk erected to the memory of the rioters who were killed during the disturbances in March, 1848. The proceedings were orderly.

Diabolical Treatment.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Albert Barkowsky, 18 years old, and George Dunn were arrested yesterday for inflicting wounds upon Thomas T. Davis, a porter in a barber shop, with a redhot poker, out of pure maliciousness. Davis will probably be crippled for life.

Dissatisfied With Sovereign.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—A rumor prevails that in Quebec, Montreal and parts of Canada 10,000 Knights of Labor will secede from the order because of dissension with Grand Master Sovereign and start an independent branch of the Knights of Labor.

Gold In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—A few days ago the discovery of a large lode of abestos was reported from Bellevue. Word comes from that town that prospectors while examining the deposit found gold-bearing quartz which indicates an extensive gold deposit.

Sovereign Spreading His Views.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—J. R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor, delivered an address to this city yesterday to about 500 laboring men. He discoursed on the needs of the times and the oppression of workingmen.

German Steamer Sunk.

AMSTERDAM, March 12.—The German steamer Lüling, bound from Danzig to this port, was sunk in collision with the steamer Lincoln. Three of the crew of the Lüling went down with her.

Was Relieved by Typos.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Memorial services in honor of the memory of George W. Childs were held in the Fifth Avenue theater, yesterday afternoon. The services were held under the auspices of the Typographical union, and were of very impressive character.

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E. G. Parker, 23 E. Merrimack street, will name low prices on coal for a few days only. See ad.

During the mission in St. Joseph's church, which closed last night, there were 14,000 communicants.

Miss Martha F. Page has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of the Pollard school at Billerica Center.

A petition in favor of municipal suffrage for women is being circulated by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

On the Lowell list of cases at the March term of the Superior court, which opens tomorrow, are 99 jury, 31 court and 31 divorce cases.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows has issued a proclamation for the observance of April 26th as the 75th anniversary of the order.

To accommodate additional pupils the second story, containing four rooms, is to be built this year to the parochial school of the Sacred Heart church on Moore street.

Mayor Rutter of Lawrence, who is still chief of the fire department, will fill the position without compensation the remainder of the year, or until the aldermen confirm Assistant Chief Collins.

Edwin W. Frisbee of Everett, lectured upon the World's fair in the sign language at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Saturday evening, before the deaf mutes of the city. Yesterday he preached for the society.

C. J. Cleveland has been appointed drill master of the first degree in Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., Walter H. Gilman of the second degree, Charles Wilson of the third degree and C. W. Nevers of the initiatory degree.

A man and woman while passing the new postoffice on Appleton street about midnight, Saturday, were attacked by a crowd of toughs who assaulted them. The woman's screams brought assistance to the scene but the assailants ran away.

Resigned as Town Clerk.

Charles E. McCarthy elected as town clerk of Dracut last Monday, has sent his resignation to the selectmen.

A Family Affair.

Thomas Riley was arrested at his home in Egan's court, Saturday night by Officers Dennett and Drury for alleged assault on his wife. A family row, it appears, took place, the woman being drunk, and during the trouble, it is alleged, Riley struck his wife on the head with a nursing bottle, blackening both eyes and inflicting some scalp wounds. The sore head was dressed by Dr. Ricker. The woman has twin babies.

Killed by "Regulators."

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 12.—John Rodgers, a resident of Mulberry township, was killed by a number of the members of the Mulberry Detective association. This is an organization of farmers of this county recently formed with the purpose of preventing horse stealing and other modes of thieving. Thieves had entered the house of Warren Thompson and made away with a quantity of meat, flour and other provisions. Rodgers was suspected.

A Vicious Negress.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 12.—Grace Walter, a white woman, was induced to enter the house of Sarah Chester, colored. Sarah hit Grace over the head with a stove plate, fracturing the skull and knocking her right eye out. The injured woman was then robbed, after which she was locked up in the house, where she was found 23 hours later in a dying condition. The Chester woman is in jail.

Fraternities as Benefactors.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Sons of Judah met in annual convention in this city yesterday. Julius Harburger addressed the convention. He said that in the struggle of the last few months to lighten the burdens of the poor and unfortunate all the fraternities had been public benefactors.

Fire Consumed $175,000 Worth.

CLARE, Mich., March 12.—The entire stock and plant of the Lansing Lumber company at Dodge were burned. The loss is about $175,000. The fire started by the upsetting of a torch. The main mill was one of the most perfect in the world.

Sheboygan Swept by a Gale.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 12.—A wind storm of great severity swept over this city, doing a large amount of damage to property. The gale reached a velocity of 15 miles an hour. The wind was accompanied at intervals with rain or snow.

Stabbed His Nephew.

BOSTON, March 12.—Langdon W. Moore, the reformed bank burglar, who has published a book of his life, is again in trouble. He got into a wrangle with his nephew John W. Henry and stabbed him over the left ear with a jackknife. He made his escape and the police are on the lookout for him.

Quick Work of Flames.

NEWMARKET, N. H., March 12.—Fire was discovered in a barn in the rear of Frank Durgan's drug store here and within 20 minutes five buildings were burning fiercely. Three stores and five dwellings were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

From Baptist to Congregational.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Rev. Dr. Moxom of Boston, a Baptist divine, has accepted a call to the South Congregational church of this city, and his pastorate begins April 1. His salary will be $6000 a year.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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TUGS SENT OUT

TO SEARCH FOR A WRECKED STEAMER.

The Steamer Briscoe Lying Disabled Off Cape Race—A Life-boat With Exhausted Members of the Crew—Story of the Vessel's Mishaps—Other Disasters.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., March 12.—A lifeboat belonging to the disabled and overdue steamer Briscoe, containing First Mate Mackey and four men, in an exhausted condition, reached here yesterday afternoon.

They reported the Briscoe lying about 60 miles south-southwest of Cape Race. They left her at midday, Friday, but after pulling four hours it was discovered that the compass had gone wrong. The compass' defect was not discovered until the Briscoe was again sighted. The boat was again launched Saturday, and from 11 o'clock that day until their arrival at the signal station yesterday the men had not had a morsel of food to eat.

They also suffered considerably during the night from cold and were slightly frostbitten. First Mate Mackay made the following statement concerning the Briscoe's voyage:

"We left Hamburg Dec. 8, but were forced to put back to Queenstown for repairs. We left there Jan. 31 and encountered terrific weather. The bridge was gone and the deckhouse, etc., destroyed. Nothing was left standing but the two lower masts and the funnel. Then the starboard bow was stove in by the ice, but the compartments were still tight. She was full of water forward, however.

"Our supply of coal ran out 19 days after we left Queenstown. The steamer Ulunda took the Briscoe in tow March 2, but left her the following morning, after towing her 120 miles. Then a repetition of our former experience set in. A new danger now confronted us. The supply of food ran out and the crew were nearly reduced to starvation.

"There were no provisions on board, save a little bread, a small quantity of flour and some peas. A small fire was kept in the galley to prevent the men from perishing from cold. The other fires were let go out for lack of fuel."

The tug Ingraham left here to search for the Briscoe as soon as the above news was received. The coast steamer Virginia Lake also sailed from Trepassey and will endeavor to find the disabled steamer. One of these two will probably get her very soon. The Briscoe carries a cargo of manure salt. She should have arrived at New York on Feb. 17.

THURSTON'S VIEWS.

Concerning Reports of Impending Trouble in the Sandwich Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Minister Thurston, when seen concerning the reported startling situation on the Hawaiian Islands, said that he had not received advices from his government concerning the present state of affairs and had gained information of them only from the newspapers. He was inclined to think the reports exaggerated, although it had been known for some time that the ex-queen was seeking recruits in British Columbia.

Mr. Thurston believes, however, that the provisional government has the administration of the government so well in hand that it has nothing to fear from the queen's followers. The report that many now employed by the government would be in the queen's forces at a signal from her, Mr. Thurston does not credit.

Newspaper Wet Down.

LEWISTON, Me., March 12.—Hines' block, in which The Sun is located, was damaged by fire yesterday and flooded with water. The Sun is in a cement pit, which was filled with water, and all of the type, other material and the editorial rooms were wet. The paper, however, came out today as usual.

Football Denounced.

ABILENE, Kan., March 12.—Football received a hard scoring at the hands of the Kansas Methodist conference. It was declared a brutal game, and the conference voted unanimously not to lend its aid to colleges that allowed football teams to practice flying and mass plays.

Ragged Sixty-Seven Prisoners.

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—The police last night executed a successful raid upon two Chinese gambling dens, and were rewarded with a catch of 67 prisoners.

Suffering From Pneumonia.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 12.—Judge Artemas Libbey of the supreme court is dangerously sick at his home in this city. He has pneumonia.

TALKED TO UNEMPLOYED.

Mrs. Lease Says Workmen Place Too Much Faith In Dudes.

BOSTON, March 12.—In Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the 15,000 people who attended the meeting of the unemployed on the Common, yesterday, had a speaker after their own hearts. Scarcely had she uttered a dozen sentences before she was applauded without stint. Every telling hit she made was received with warm approval, and when she left the improvised platform she was cheered to the echo.

In her speech she scored her hearers severely, and said they had brought all their troubles on themselves by voting year after year for the dudes in top hats and kid gloves, who had no interests in their welfare, and that when they came to know the value of the ballot and used it to send men of their own kind to the legislature, then the working people would not be snubbed, but their appeals would receive immediate attention.

She advocated woman suffrage, but thanked God that women had not voted for the past 25 years, because if they had the men would turn round and say that the present condition of affairs was owing to those confounded women interfering in politics. She said that the men generally were in favor of bloodshed when things came to a grave crisis, but denounced such methods and told them that if they would only stay at home and mind the babies the women would soon find a road out of this terrible business depression.

A number of other speakers followed, chief among whom was Morrison I. Swift, who wanted Governor Greenhalge to come out in a circular and state that there was no riot at the state house on Feb. 21. This was received with general approval by the crowd.

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